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BIRTHS.

BASTIBLE—December 15, 1933, at Stella Maris, 17 Earlsfort terrace, to Doctor and Mrs. George Bastible, The Priory, Killarney, a son.

FITZPATRICK—December 14, 1933, at 12 Upper Leeson street, to Kathleen, wife of T. Fitzpatrick, Enniskerry, a daughter.

GIBSON—December 11, 1933, at "Maglona," Upper Mount street, to Gladys (*nee* Ritchie), wife of C. W. Gibson, 10 Ashdale avenue, Terenure, a son.

MOSS—December 16 1933, at "Elpis," Dublin, to Phyllis Muriel, wife of G. B. Moss, Colonial Civil Service, Uganda, a son.

MARRIAGE.

TWIGG and McCREADY—December 7, 1933, at All Souls' Church, Langham Place, London, by Rev. H. W. Todd, M.C., C.F., Major Thomas Hill Twigg, R.A.M.C., son of the late W. R. Twigg, Agent, Bank of Ireland, Limerick, and Mrs. Twigg, 7 Eaton square, Monkstown, Dublin, to Kathleen Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. C. McCready, Orrell Park, Liverpool.

DEATHS.

ALLEY—December 16, 1933, at her friend's residence, 39 Mountpleasant square, Delia H., only surviving daughter of the late George Alley, Solicitor, of this city. Funeral private.

ARLOTT—December 15, 1933, at his residence, 89 Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Arthur Arlott. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of Assumption, Booterstown, to Dean's Grange, after 9 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning. English papers please copy.

BRAYDEN—December 17, 1933, at his residence, 8 Duncairn terrace, Bray, County Wicklow, William John Henry Brayden, B.L., beloved husband of Ethel Brayden. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after Requiem Mass, 10.30 a.m., at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Bray, to-morrow (Tuesday), 19th December. No flowers, by request.

COOPER—December 17, 1933, at her daughter's residence, "Bernadette," Tyrconnell road, Inchicore, Elizabeth, wife of Patrick Cooper, 25 Queen street. Deeply regretted by her husband and family. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Paul's, Arran quay, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

DOWNES—December 15, 1933, at his residence, 3 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, Edward Richard Downes, son of the late Thomas R. Downes, Beigh Cross, County Limerick. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." Interment took place yesterday (Sunday) at family burial place, Limerick. Foreign papers please copy.

DRENNAN—December 16, 1933, at his residence, Glenmuir, Palmerston road, Dublin, William T., eldest son of Mrs. Drennan and the late W. H. Drennan, I.S.O., J.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

HACKETT—December 16, 1933, Isabella Matilda Emily, widow of the late John Law Hackett, of Ardcarne, Boyle. Funeral at 2 p.m. this day (Monday), 18th inst., at Ardcarne.

HAMILTON—December 17, 1933, at his residence, 38 Foyle road, Fairview, Thomas (late Royal Liver Society), dearly-loved and loving husband of Margaret Hamilton. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and family. "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Funeral from above address to St. George's Burial Ground to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10.30 o'clock.

HOWLEY-FOLEY—December 15, 1933, at Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Elizabeth Howley-Foley, widow of the late Peter Trant Foley, J.P., Ballard House, Tralee, Co. Kerry, and daughter of Alphonsus Webster, of Mecklenburgh square, London, and Battle Abbey, Hastings. R.I.P. Funeral to Dean's Grange, to-day (Monday), at 11 o'clock.

KNOX—December 16, 1933, at his residence, Bonnettstown Hall, Kilkenny, Major Lindesay Knox. Funeral from St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday).

LIDWELL—December 16, 1933, at the Sisters of Charity, Lakelands, Sandymount, Sr. M. Cuthbert Lidwell. R.I.P. Funeral arriving Kilbarrack 12.30 to-day (Monday).

LOUGHREY—December 15, 1933, at her residence, 25 Princes avenue, Liverpool, Ada Rose, widow of the late Dr. Thomas F. Loughrey. No flowers, by request.

PHILLIPSON—December 16, 1933, at the residence of her son-in-law, Telde, Dalkey, County Dublin, Elizabeth Phillipson, widow of the late Burton R. Phillipson, of Woodbank, Dalkey, County Dublin, and 10 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, aged 79 years. Funeral arriving at Dean's Grange Cemetery at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday), 19th December.

THOMPSON—December 17, 1933, at Kingstown, David Henry Thompson. Deeply regretted. Funeral Service at St. Tigernach's Church, Clones, to-morrow (Tuesday), 19th, at 12 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARTHURS—In ever-loving memory of Geo. Wm. Arthurs, who died on the 18th December, 1916, at his residence, 38 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar. Sadly missed.

BRADY—First Anniversary—In fond remembrance of James Brady, Solicitor, late of "St. Michael's," Sandycove avenue, Dublin, and 3 Palace street, Dublin, who died on 18th day of December, 1932. R.I.P.

BROPHY—First Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph Brophy, who departed this life on December 18th, 1932, at his residence, 101 Lower Baggot street. R.I.P.

Your weary hours and days of pain,
Your troubled nights are past;
Your ever patient, worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.

Inserted by his loving wife, Lilly.

GRAHAM—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Anna L. Graham, Bilbo, whom God called Home on December 18th, 1932.

We longed to keep our dear one still,
But God, Who knoweth best,
Stretched forth His loving hand and said:
"Come unto Me and rest."

Inserted by her loving children.

GYVES—Sixth Anniversary—In loving memory of my darling niece, Essie Gyves, Haylands, Blessington, who died on 17th December, 1927. Fondly remembered by Aunt Lydia.

"Time wears the edge of every grief,
But memory turns back every leaf."

HAAN—In ever-loving memory of Arthur Clemens Haan, Ecclesiastical Student, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, who died on 16th December, 1920, second son of the late Professor G. F. I. Haan, of Calcar, Germany, and of Mrs. Haan, Carlow, Ireland. Masses offered this day for the happy repose of his soul. "Möge Gott ihm im Himmel alles lohnen, was er auf Erden im Stillen Gutes getan hat."

IRWIN—In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Irwin, who died at Old Connaught, Bray, on December 18th, 1912. "For ever with the Lord."

O'CONNOR—In sad and loving memory of Edward Augustine O'Connor, who died on December 18th, 1932. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. R.I.P. Inserted by his faithful friend, Mrs. M. J. Goulding.

ROTHWELL—To the dear, sweet memory of our darling and beloved child, "Stanley," who was called Home on 17th December, 1932, aged 4 years. Sadly missed and ever lovingly remembered by his sorrowing parents, brother, and sisters. "Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

ROTHWELL—In loving memory of our darling little grandson, "Stanley," whom God called Home on 17th December, 1932, aged 4 years. "He shall gather the lambs with His arm and carry them in His bosom." Ever remembered by his grandparents, Allenstown, Kells.

STEPHENSON—In ever-loving memory of my dear aunt, Fanny Stephenson, who died on 18th December, 1924. "Peace, perfect peace."—Letty.

TOMBLINSON—Fourth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister, Annie, who died at her residence, "The Laurels," Palmerston Gardens, on December 18th, 1929.

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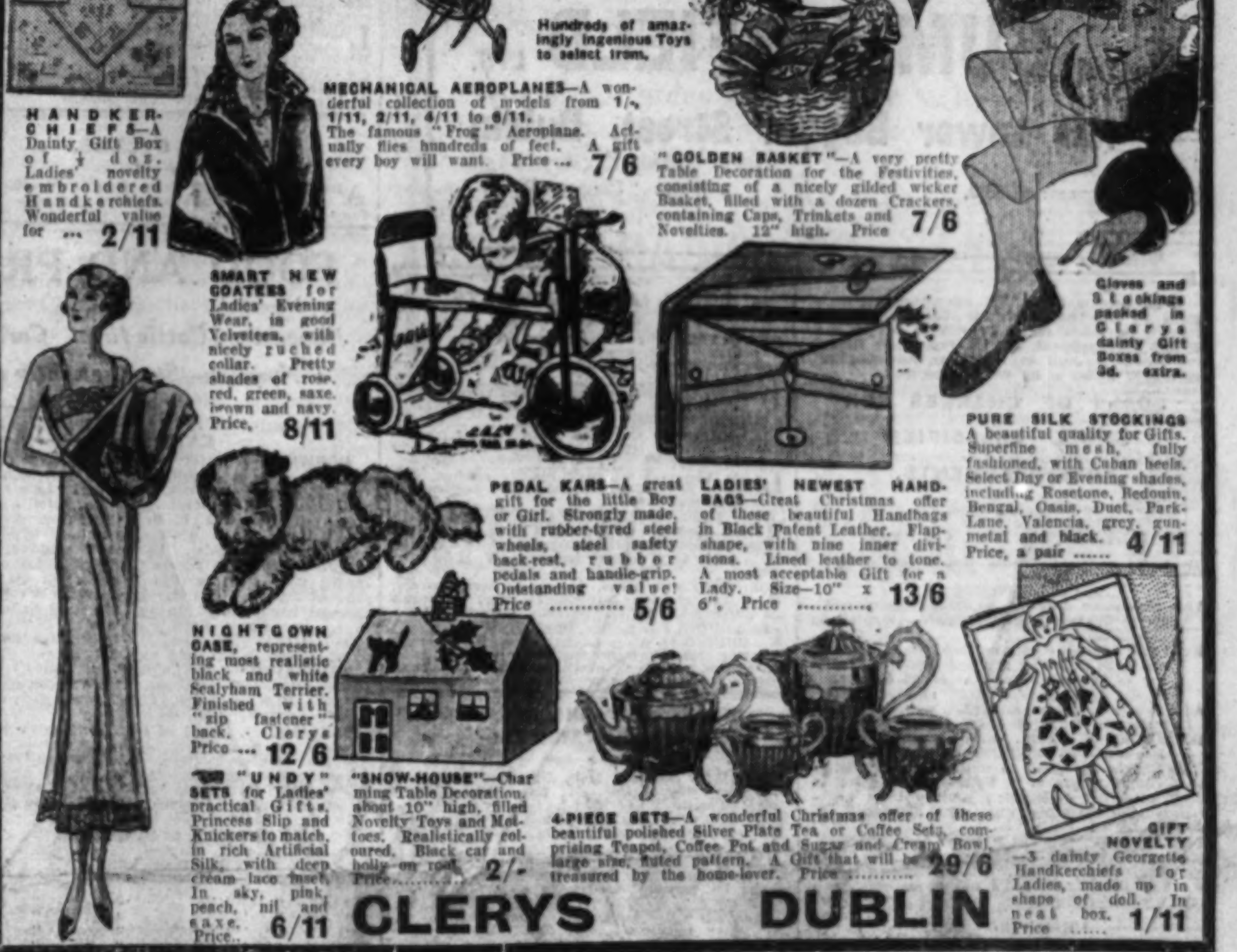

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P. J. HERNON,
Borough Manager and Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.
16th December, 1933.

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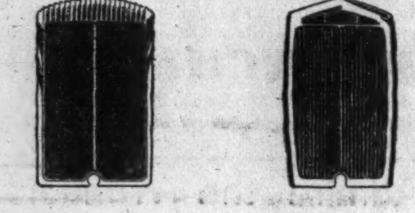

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The above Council propose to appoint an ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR under Section 5 (1) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, subject to the Sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM PERSONS WHO:

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Applications, which must be made on a form which may be obtained from the undersigned on all week days during office hours, and must reach the undersigned not later than 5 o'clock p.m., on Friday, 29th December, 1933, will be considered by the County Council at their Meeting on Thursday, the 11th January, 1934.

J. T. ROCHE,
County Secretary.

Council Chamber, Mullingar,
16th December, 1933.

NOTE.—In the above advertisement, which was published in the Dublin morning Papers of the 14th inst., the increment to the salary of £200 was, in error, stated to be £5.

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A VACANCY occurs for a well educated YOUTH as APPRENTICE to well known qualified Opticians; state particulars of education, etc., in letter; premium required.—X 1677, this office. 15 C

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COMPETENT city Costs Drawer open for city or country engagements; commission or salary moderate; agreeable to assist with other accounts.—X 1602, this office. 13 A

DUBLIN Solicitor, Protestant, wishes to share Offices and expenses with another, not partnership.—X 1606, this office. 14 B

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SOLICITOR'S Assistant, over 15 years' experience in one employment, now seeks position in city; thoroughly competent at conveyancing, probate, costs and general work; highest references.—X 1667, this office. 15 A

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MEDICAL NURSING AND APPOINTMENTS.

CHEMIST'S Assistant, Male, disengaged 26th inst., desires post, whole or part time. Address "Z 2, Chemist," this office. 16 D

EXPERIENCED Nurse Attendant, hospital trained; town, country; highly recommended.—X 1695, this office.

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MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

INCREASED ACTIVITY.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

With the near approach of the Christmas holidays, rather more activity is noticeable in some departments of the provision trade, although taken all round demand can by no means be described as brisk. A welcome improvement is reported in demand for bacon, and, while both Irish and continental cures are firmer, no official change has been made in prices this week. There has been rather a surfeit of stout and heavy bacon on the market during the last few weeks, and this has had to be cleared at the value. In butter the Danish official quotation has been wired six kroner higher, and "top" now stands at 198 kroner per 100 kilos; at the corresponding period of last year the figure was 184 kroner, and in 1931 222 kroner. The spot market for continental makes closed firm owing to the improved demand for the Christmas trade, but with larger arrivals of Colonials prices showed an easier tendency.

COLONIAL BUTTER.

Arrivals of butter from New Zealand and Australia during November totalled 792,500 boxes, as compared with 412,000 boxes in the previous month and 671,000 boxes in November, 1932. Arrivals in December, according to present advices, will slightly exceed one million boxes, or substantially less than the 1,289,000 boxes which arrived from these sources in the same month last year. January arrivals will probably be larger than a year earlier. Production in New Zealand, as measured by receipts into store, reached its seasonal peak at this time last year, and it is significant that recent figures showed a decline, while remaining on a slightly heavier scale than a year ago. Australian production, which until recently was below last year's level, is now running in excess of last year's output. Conditions are favourable in Queensland and New South Wales, but decreasing production is reported from Victoria. Weather conditions are favourable in the Argentine, and shipments are increasing, although the total afloat is well below that of a year ago. Present prospects suggest that imports of butter into the United Kingdom from European countries may be very slightly smaller than in December, 1932, but the total imports will show a relatively greater reduction. Eggs meet with a much better demand, and prices ruled firm for all descriptions. New laid eggs are only offered in limited quantities, and the cold weather is further curtailing supplies.

LIVE STOCK.

At the Manchester Cattle Market on Tuesday a slight increase was reported in the number of fat cattle on offer, but sheep and lambs showed a further decline. Fat cattle were in steady demand, with prime sorts firmly held. Lambs were in quiet request, but there was no giving way in prices. It is pleasing to note that the Christmas Fat Stock Show held at the City Hall, Manchester, was an unqualified success. There was keen competition in all the classes, and the quality of the beasts required for butchers' meat was excellent. The supreme champion of the show, an Aberdeen-Angus, weighing ten and a half cwt., realised 65s. per cwt. The champion Irish heifer, weighing eleven and a half cwt., sold at 60s. per cwt.; prize-winning Irish other than the champion 48s., and non-prize winners 42s. per cwt. The champion Welsh heifer made 60s. per cwt. A fair amount of activity has been passing at the Manchester Pig Market throughout the past week, and prices for all descriptions have been steady to firm, although there was no very marked alteration in prices as compared with the previous week. Business at the Manchester Meat Market has been on quiet consumptive lines. Most descriptions of home-killed meat ruled steady, and chilled beef closed with a firmer tendency.

Supplies of dead poultry, especially turkeys, are steadily increasing, and there appears to be little prospect of any shortage. A great deal depends, of course, on prevailing weather conditions, but the large wholesalers agree that in any case prices will be very reasonable in character.

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ASHENHURST, Williams and Co., Ltd., Talbot place, Dublin, are Sole Distributors for the famous Crossley Cars. The Crossley 10 is the finest 10 h.p. Car in the world. See us first.

AUSTIN 12 h.p. 1931 Burnham Saloon; Morris Cowley 1930 Saloon; Morris Oxford 1928 Coupe; all privately owned, in excellent order.—Walker's Garage, Greystones. 13 A

AUSTIN De Luxe 7 h.p. Saloon, 1932. Seen York Street Garage, Proud's lane, Dublin. 15 C

A BARGAIN—1931 Ford Fordor Saloon, taxed, very good condition; £77 10/-. Address "Z 4999, Ford," this office. 16 C

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AT Roberts, Talbot lane, Dublin—Guaranteed Second-hand Tyres, cheap; all sizes stocked. T

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LOCK-UP Garages, suit small workshops, storage all kinds, from 10/- monthly. Sheds, suitable 'buses, lorries.—4a Garville Avenue Garage, Rathgar, and Woodstock Garage, Ranelagh. 15 C

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BICYCLES.

B.S.A.—Call and inspect the New Models. Prices from £5 4/6, or 10/6 deposit and 10/6 monthly, or 10/- deposit and 2/4 weekly. All Models fitted with Terry Saddles.—Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk. T

CHRISTMAS Presents—What could be more pleasing to a Boy or Girl than an Aston or Raleigh Juvenile Cycle. Prices from £2, or 8/- per month, no deposit. See window display. I shall be open until 6 p.m. on Saturday, 23rd, for the benefit of my customers.—R. W. Stevens, The Cycle King, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. Established 1896. 15 7

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Doncaster—Cattle firm. Carlisle—Steady demand for Irish stores.

Norwich—Stores slightly dearer. Wheat dull. Rubber steady.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—A smaller supply of beef met a dragging sale at slightly easier prices, ranging from 38/- to 42/- per cwt. live-weight. Late rates were maintained for veal. Quotations for a few store beasts were a little higher, from £9 to £16 10/- a head. An average supply of sheep ruled slow and easier. Best sorts made up to 10½d., larger kinds 9d. to 9¾d., while fat ewes ranged from 4½d. to 5½d. per lb. A smaller show of pigs were dearer. Londoners and cutters changed hands from 10/- to 10/6, and baconers to 8/6 per stone. Sows were quoted £13 each. Stores were in fair request. At market—Cattle, 2,753; sheep, 1,000, and pigs 1,127.

DONCASTER.—Best English milk cows, £27 10/-; heifers, £22; old cows, £18; English stirks, £9 10/-; Irish milk cows, £20; stores, £16; best small pigs, 20/-; stores up to 45/-.

CARLISLE.—300 head of Irish store cattle were forward on The Sands, and, considering the approach of the holidays, there was a steady demand. Wintering heifers were quoted at £10 10/- to £12 10/-, feeding heifers to £14, wintering bullocks £11 to £13, and feeding bullocks to £15.

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„ 15 „	40/-	„	„
„ 16 „	36/-	„	„
Sows & Heavy Pigs	32/-	„	„

Porkers will be accepted only on Monday and Tuesday up to midday. Positively NONE will be accepted after midday Tuesday. All subject to our terms of buying.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargoes No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) December first half-January sellers 24/6 (Atlantic) January 24/10½. No. 2 ditto (Vancouver) December first half-January 23/1½ (Atlantic) January 24/1½. New South Wales March 23/-. West Australian afloat 23/-. Rosafe 63½lb. January-February also February-March 19/3, Barusso 63lb. January-February and February-March 19/3. Pacific (half-soft half-Western White) January-February 20/9. Parcels. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) afloat also December sellers 24/4½ (Atlantic) December 24/7½. No. 2 ditto (Vancouver) December 23/- (Atlantic) 24/-. No. 3 ditto (Vancouver) 22/4½. West Australian afloat 22/6, new crop December 22/9. Victorian afloat 22/3. Rosafe 63½lb. January-February 19/3, ditto 63lb. December 18/7½. Barusso 63lb. January-February 19/-. Russian December also January 18/3. Hungarian 80 kilos March-April 16/10½. April-May 17/4½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes. Plate December sellers 16/6, January 16/1½. February 16/- Parcels. Plate afloat sellers 16/9 to 17/3, December 16/-, January, February also March 15/9, May-June 15/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American and Argentine markets finished about as generally expected, and forward deliveries of wheat here were unchanged at the outset, and with no special feature an apathetic feeling prevailed, and final rates showed a moderate decline at the finish. C.i.f. parcels wheat neglected, nominally unchanged to 3d. per quarter dearer. No. 1 Manitoba December quoted 24/7½, No. 2 23/9, No. 2 Vancouver 23/-, South Australian afloat 22/-, Rosario Santa Fe (63½lb.) January 19/1½, Hungarian March-April 16/9 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels River Plate MAIZE December sold at 16/-, afloat quoted 16/6 to 19/6, and January 15/9 per quarter. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. Maize—Spot parcels scarce at 4/6¾ to 4/7 per cental for River Plate. Flour quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened quiet and unchanged, and later gave way, in the end showing ¼d. to ½d. decline from Friday night. Values—December 4/1¼, March 4/4, May 4/5¼, July 4/6¾ per cental. Sales, 50 loads at 4/4 for March, 4/5¾ to 4/5¼ for May, and 4/6¾ for July delivery.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental in only moderate demand, but with limited supplies holders are steady at official prices for all descriptions. Irish, American and Canadian unchanged. HAMS firm, with a fair demand at recent full prices. Shoulders still nominal in the absence of offerings. LARD on the spot steady at recent currencies, and a fair business reported in American refined. CHEESE quiet but steady at late rates. BUTTER in only moderate request, though no further quotable alteration reported in any make. EGGS quiet at late rates for Northern Irish, prices of Free State remaining nominal with none on the market. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.): Lard 930, cheese 37.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—All classes in good supply, and sales strong, except Swedes and mangolds, which proved difficult to clear. York 40/- to 64/- per large load; small, 20/- to 30/-; Savoy, large, 40/- to 80/-; small, 25/- to 35/-; Swedes, 1/- to 1/3 per cwt.; mangolds, 10d.; cauliflowers, 3/- to 5/- per dozen; seconds, 1/- to 2/-; lettuce, 4d. to 1/-; leeks, 2/- to 3/-; parsnips, 2/-; bag, 5/- to 7/-; carrots, 1/3 to 2/-; bag, 3/- to 5/6; celery, 1/- to 2/- per bunch; turnips, 5d. to 8d.; thyme and sage, 2d. to 3d.; sprouts, 2/- to 2/6 per chip; artichokes, 1/6 per chip; apples, 12/- to 25/- per barrel.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Trade fair, with supplies ample for all requirements at unchanged prices. Best table qualities, 3/6 to 3/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN CHRISTMAS POULTRY.—Business opened to a good attendance of buyers, who showed a more cautious attitude, and with enormous supplies to deal with, prices closed with a weaker tendency, only real choice lots coming near previous values. Turkeys, 6d. to 7d., occasionally 8d. per lb.; geese 4d. to 5d., and chickens 7d. to 8d.

CORK BUTTER—Creameries—Five cwt. lots and upwards 136/6 per cwt., smaller quantities 140/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Small supplies included 40 boxes herrings, four chests lobster, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand good at:—Lobsters, 12/6 to 17/- per 13 large; medium, 8/- to 10/-; small, 4/- to 6/-; soles, 20/- to 30/- per 9 pairs, large; medium, 10/- to 15/-; slips, 5/- to 8/-; turbot, 1/- to 10/- each; brill, 6d. to 3/-; herrings, 7/- to 10/- per box; plaice, small and large, 20/- to 70/- per half box; cod, 18/- to 30/-; ray, 10/- to 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 9d. to 13d., slips 10d. to 12d., mullet 15d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels 12/- to 20/-, dead 10/- to 16/; draught; turbot 6/- to 11/-, brill 6/- to 8/-, plaice 7/- to 11/-, halibut 8/- to 14/-, lemon soles 10/- to 13/-, witches 4/- to 7/6, mackerel 5/-, hake 9/- to 12/-, haddocks 2/- to 6/, skate wings 4/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR dull. Sellers December-January shipments basis 96 deg. pol parcels 4/7½ per cwt., c.i.f. to United Kingdom. COCOA—West African on spot very quiet. Forward steady. Sellers "A" clause 19/-, buyers 18/6, and sellers Lagos f.a.q. 18/-, buyers 17/6 per cwt., ex quay terms, Liverpool, December-February shipments. C.i.f. parcels to Continent, sellers December-February good fermented Accra 18/-, January-March 18/3, buyers 3d. less, and sellers Lagos f.a.q. December-February and January-March 17/6, buyers 17/- per 50 kilos. RICE—Burmah continues at 6/10½ forward old crop No. 2, and 6/1½ to 6/3 per cwt. c.i.f. asked for new crop, February-March shipments. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak ex store remains at 8/6, and forward shipments c.i.f. 6/10½ to 7/- per cwt. quoted, according to position. JAPANESE PEAS on spot £18 5/- wanted. Forward new crop c.i.f. £14 17/6 quoted November-December, and £14 12/6 per ton December-January shipments. BEANS—White hand-picked Rangoon unaltered at £6 15/- per ton, c.i.f. forward shipments. Madagascar butter quoted 13/- spot and 10/- per cwt. c.i.f. November-January shipments. HONEY—Chilian quiet, steady at 30/6 per cwt., c.i.f., average pile 3 forward shipments, 10 ton lots. RICE BRAN—Burmah slow, but unaltered, at 60/- per ton February-April, ex ship. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus on spot in bags £5 10/- quoted. Forward shipments in bulk £4 15/- per ton, c.i.f.

OIL CAKES—Imported kinds in limited request. Linseed steady at £6 12/6 American and £7 7/6 River Plate, c.i.f., and Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed ex ship £3 10/- repeated, all December-January shipments. Burmah quiet for ground nut, at £5 10/- 49 per cent. jungle, and £4 12/6 39 per cent., c.i.f. forward arrivals. Local made palm kernel feeding-stuffs unchanged at £5 5/- cakes, £5 10/- crushed and sweetened crushed meals, and £6 5/- cocoanut cakes and meals, ex mills. Cottonseed meals Liverpool made remain at £6 15/- 49 per cent., and £6 5/- per ton 42 per cent., ex mills. LINSEED firm at £9 10/- per ton River Plate, January-February shipments. COTTONSEED idle. Value nominal £3 5/- per ton forward white sorts, ex ship. PALM KERNELS steady. Sellers December-January and January-February shipments £8 2/6, and buyers at £8 1/3 per ton. PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool makes quiet at £17 extracted, £16 10/- crushed crude, G.M.Q., and £20 10/- per ton deodorised, all naked ex mills. GROUND NUT OIL—Local made slow, unchanged, at £24 10/- per ton, naked ex mill. COPRA OIL—Crushed crude Liverpool made £17 10/- per ton quoted ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon forward shipments c.i.f. £14 15/- quoted mill, and £15 per ton white, both in drums, to Liverpool. SOYA OIL—Local crushers quote 21/6 per cwt. naked, deodorised, ex mill.

SEED OILS—Cottonseed remains at 19/- common edible, 21/- deodorised, net naked ex mills, and linseed 23/9 raw and 25/3 per cwt. boiled spot in barrels, and buyers little interested. PALM OIL steady but idle. Soft oils December-January, January-February and later shipments to Liverpool quoted £13 per ton. TALLOW—South American neglected. Forward quoted 18/6 to 19/6 c.i.f. Good mixed Australian to arrive 20/- to 20/6 per cwt. c.i.f. quoted. CASTOR OIL—English makes unchanged at £29 seconds, £32 firsts, and £37 per ton pharmacy ex mills Hull in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA — Ordinary December deliveries £7 13/6 per ton quoted six tons and over in single bags carriage paid, with a quiet trade. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 4½d., soft fine 5½d. to 5¾d., plantation sellers spot 4¼d., December and January-March 4¼d., April-June 4 11/32d., July-September 4 13/32d. October-December 4½d. per lb., buyers 1/16d. per lb. less. CUTCH—Burmah spot 29/- to 30/- per cwt. quoted, with only limited interest. GUM—Niger Arabic very slow on spot. Holders quote 10/- to 25/- per cwt., according to quality. GAMBIER—Block on spot remains scarce. Forward c.i.f. parcels continue at 17/3 per cwt. ROSIN—American unchanged at 15/- F and G, 16/6 WG, and 17/6 per cwt. WW on spot. TURPENTINE quiet for American at 46/3 per cwt. on spot, duty paid parcels. PETROLEUM—Refined American oil steady at 7½d. to 8½d. bulk and 9½d. to 10½d. per gallon in barrels on spot.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Fairrie and Co.'s quotations:—Crystals—No. 1, 20/9; No. 5, 19/-; No. 8, 18/10½. Caster—20/10½. Granulated—Fairy Paragon, 18/4½; uniform, 18/4½; fine, 19/1½. Icing (paper lined 1 or 2 cwt. bags), 21/9; small cubes, 22/6; cubes, 22/-, ex refinery Liverpool, subject to discount. Forward quotations:—Basis No. 8 crystals—December, 18/10½; January, 1934, 19/-; February-March, 19/1½. Basis Fairy Paragon and/or uniform granulated—18/4½ December, 18/6 January, 1934, and 18/7½ per cwt. February-March.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Terminal section generally steady, though slow, and small sales include May delivery 4/10½, T.L. granulated 18/- ex-refinery, and for export 6/1½ f.o.b.; foreign 96 per cent. raws afloat sellers 4/4½, December 4/6 per cwt. c.i.f. U.K. COCOA—Accra G/F January-March 18/-, February-April 18/1½, March-May 18/3; Lagos January-March 17/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f., Accra A clause to London 19/6, ex-wharf, Liverpool 19/- ex-quay per cwt. Terminal—10 tons March sold 18/7½ per cwt. SPICE—Pepper, Lampong spot 4½d., January-March sold 4d., March-May 4 1/16d., Muntok white spot 6¼d., January-March sellers 5 11/16d., March-May sold 6d. c.i.f. Cloves firm, Zanzibar spot 5¼d., December-February held for 4 11/16d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago flour December-January to the U.K. quoted 6/10½ per cwt. c.i.f. Pimento December-January to London 27/- c.i.f. Desiccated cocoanut spot sales 14s., December-January sold to London 13/6 per cwt. c.i.f. African ginger spot 18/6, December-January 16/- per cwt. c.i.f. JUTE—Firsts December-January to Continent sold £14 10/-, January-February sellers £14 13/9, buyers £14 12/6, February-March sold £14 17/6; lightnings December-January sellers £13 8/9, Hearts £12 7/6, Daisee £12 10/-, Tossa £13 10/- per ton c.i.f. HEMP—Manila K grade January-March sold £13 12/6, L1 and M1 buyers £12 5/-, L2 buyers £11 17/6, sellers £12 2/6 c.i.f. African sisal very firm; No. 1 January-March quoted £16, March-May £16 5/-, No. 2 January-March £15 17/6, No. 3 £14 12/6 per ton c.i.f. RUBBER generally quiet, but steady; standard sheet spot and December buyers 4 5/32d., January sold 4 5/32d., January-March 4 3/16d., April-June 4 3/16d., July-September 4 11/32d., October-December buyers 4 13/32d. per lb. Russia has taken 600 tons from London, shipment by to-morrow's (Tuesday's) vessel. Sustained interest from this quarter is observable for c.i.f. parcels, and quite recently about 1,000 tons were absorbed.

HIDES AND LEATHER.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Values of hides were mostly steady, though occasionally a slight reduction was recorded from last week's level. English ox and heifer first clear 90lb. and up sold at 5⅛d. to 5¼d., 80-89lb. and 70-79lb. at 5⅛d. to 5¼d., 60-69 lb. 4¾d. to 4⅞d., 50-59lb. at 4½d., and 49lb. and under at 4½d. per lb. First clear cows' generally realised 4½d., and first clear bulls' 3¼d. per lb. Calf-skins were steady to the turn dearer with 9-16lb. sold at 6¾d. to 7d. per lb. In the foreign section there was business in the B.A. Americanos on the basis of 5¾d., while dry Cape firsts realised 6⅛d. per lb. There was little change in the market for sole leather, there being a steady volume of small orders at fully recent rates, but manufacturers generally showed reluctance to buy substantial quantities for forward delivery. Repairing bends were in slightly better demand, and prices of high-grade bends remained firm. A more active inquiry was noted for offal, with both shoulders and bellies selling at steady prices. In the upper leather section there was more inquiry for black glazed kid, while the various shades of brown were well supported. Patent was a quiet trade, and less interest was shown in reptiles'. Prices, however, were generally well maintained.

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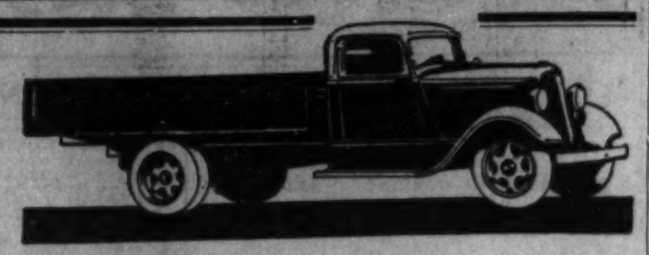

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FEWER MARRIAGES IN THE NORTH.

RECORD LOW BIRTH-RATE

THE Registrar-General for Northern Ireland has published his annual report for the year 1932. The number of marriages registered during the year was 6,959, representing a rate of 5.51 per 1,000 of the estimated population. This rate is appreciably lower than the rate for the previous year, and the curve of the marriage rate now exhibits a slight downward tendency. The fall in the marriage rate in 1932 is largely due to a noticeable decline in the number of Church of Ireland marriages and a more marked decline in the number of Roman Catholic marriages. Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the marriage statistics is the tendency for civil marriages to increase. In the year under review these marriages represented about 7.5 per cent. of the total marriages, as compared with 4.5 per cent. in 1921.

There were 25,107 births registered in 1932, representing a birth-rate of 19.9 per thousand of the estimated population. This rate is the lowest recorded for Northern Ireland as a separate administration unit. It is, nevertheless, the highest recorded in the British Isles in the year 1932.

DEATHS.

The deaths registered during the year 1932 numbered 17,812, representing a crude death-rate of 14.1. This rate is only very slightly in excess of the record low death-rate experienced in 1930. The death-rate from tuberculosis (all forms) exhibits a pronounced fall in 1932, the rate of 1.12 per thousand of the estimated population being the lowest recorded for Northern Ireland. The death-rate from this disease has declined steadily from 1901 to 1932. For the first time in a considerable number of years the cancer death-rate has fallen, though only very slightly. As in 1931, however, the number of deaths from this disease exceeded that from tuberculosis.

Infant mortality increased appreciably in 1932. The rate of 83 deaths of children under one year of age per thousand births compares with 86 for Scotland, 72 for the Irish Free State and 65 for England and Wales.

As in 1931, the number of immigrants into Northern Ireland appreciably exceeded the number of emigrants.

MODERN PORT FOR BEIRUT.

FRENCH COMPETITION WITH HAIFA.

An appropriation of forty million francs (£500,000) to enlarge the Port of Beirut (Syria) has been decided upon by the French High Commission. Work is to begin at once, and will take two years.

The step is being taken in order to build a great and modern port to vie with Haifa in Palestine, the competition of which is greatly feared in the Lebanon and Syria.

Negotiations are also on foot for the construction of a railway between Syria, Mosul and Persia, as the Persian Government wishes to establish its western sea outlet at Beirut, which will become a free transit port for the hinterland.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Eight steamers landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from the various North and South American and Colonial ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Duchess of Richmond, from Quebec, with 1,223 boxes, etc., of meat, and 1,750 quarters of beef; the Nestor, from Australia, with 10,068 car cases of lamb and 200 carcases of pork; the Manchester Citizen, from Montreal, with 472 cattle; the Natia, from River Plate, with 41,048 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,262 cases and 77 carcases of pork, 6,305 bags, etc., of meat and 40,680 quarters of beef; the Georgic, from New York, with 4,256 boxes of pork and 1,946 boxes of meat; the Newfoundland, from Boston, with 2,250 boxes of pork; the Port Auckland, from Australia, with 1,050 sheep and lamb carcases, 974 bags, etc., of meat and 3,014 quarters of beef; and the Manchester Regiment, from Montreal, with 479 cattle—making a total of 951 cattle, 51,116 sheep and lamb carcases, 277 carcases and 7,768 boxes, etc., of pork, 10,421 bags, etc., of meat and 45,444 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 14 cattle, 23,112 sheep and lamb carcases, 277 carcases and 7,268 cases, etc., of pork, 9,032 bags, etc., of meat and 25,345 quarters of beef.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, December 18.

AN CHUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(The Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Sitting in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Application to Admit to Bail—Attorney-General v. Owen Durnan. At Hearing—(a) Appeal, (b) application for leave to appeal; Attorney-General v. John Fleming.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, P. J. O'Sullivan.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant-Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Cobbe, minors; Murray, minors; O'Reilly, a minor; Dermody, a minor; Sproule, a minor.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. a/c. Maxwell Weldon, same, R. Howe; same, G.S.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment. Action (points of law)—De Lacy Smyth v. Attorney-General; J. O'Connell, deceased, O'Connor v. O'Connell; M. Nolan, deceased, Pim Bros., Ltd. v. Nolan; National Bank, Ltd. v. Duane (1921, No. 159); M. Collins, deceased, Liston v. Collins; National Bank, Ltd. v. Sweeney; P. O'Connor, senior, deceased, Denroche v. O'Connor; Tench v. Farquharson; Jameson v. Attorney-General and 52 Geo. III., c. 101; W. W. Mcc. Gwire, deceased, Gyles v. Glynn. Motions—Porter v. Porter; Fitzgerald v. Byrne. Summonses—Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd. v. Doyle; Whyte v. Murphy; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd. v. Greene; Co.'s Act, 1908, Scott, Harley and Co., Ltd. v. Scott; M. Purcell, deceased, Purcell v. Cleary; Swan v. O'Meara; D. Culhane, deceased, Culhane v. Culhane; National City Bank, Ltd. v. Sheridan; White v. Bransfield; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Bergin (1932/2999); D. Hartnett, deceased, Hartnett v. Hartnett; D. Walsh, deceased, Walsh v. Walsh; M. McDonnell, deceased, McDonnell v. McDonnell; R. H. Ffrench, deceased, Semple v. St. George. Petition—Co.'s Act and Aborkill Veterinary Remedies, Ltd. Motions—Stannus, deceased, Mecredy v. Goolden; O'Reilly v. O'Reilly. Summonses—S.L. Acts and Kavanagh; Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd. v. Hyland; same v. Kinsella; O'Donnell v. O'Donnell; Bray and Enniskerry Light Railway Bill and Railway Deposit Act, 1846.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Kirkpatrick v. Robertson; Hoddinott v. Kennedy; McCormick v. Byrne; Sherlock v. Murray; James Collinge and Sons, Ltd. v. Holden; Haywood and Haywood, Ltd. v. Smyth; Cooper v. Aires; Wigoder v. McHugh. On Notice—The National Bank, Ltd. v. Minahen; Falkner v. Boyd.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Ex-Parte Taxations—Blood-Smyth v. Bradford, C. B. W. Boyle; Lyons v. O'Grady, MacDermott and Allen; McKenna, deceased, Brown and McCann; City of Waterford Vocational Committee to Little, Little, O hUadaigh and Proud; Terry to City of Cork Vocational Committee, M. Murphy; Lloyd's Bank v. Lane, M. J. Byrne and Co.; Fennelly v. Toole, Fetherstonhaugh and Carter.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind, T. O'Brien; same, O'Connor and Coonan; Thorp, decd., A. D. Kennedy and Figgis; Provincial Bank, Ltd., v. Stokes, J. Tweedy.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, account comp., Monks and Gaynor; do., do., Thompson and Edwards; Quinn, vouch account, Casey, Clay and Collins; Nyman, do., Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; Lynch, vouch mtgee. account, Lynch and Deering; Murtagh, vouch account, A. Cox; Macken, do., Horan and Devine; arrangement, do., do.; Cumming, do., Thompson and Edwards; Reilly, do., J. J. McDonald; arrangement, account comp., V. Elyan.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square, W.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—E. M. Ryan (S. 2290), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Resumed holding of Laurence Smith, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Naish, at 3 o'clock—John Joseph O'Neill and others (S. 5856), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Henrietta Phibbs (S. 2223), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Wm. G. Murphy, settle schedule.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT,
Green street.

This day, at 10.30 o'clock. Unsworn jurors need not attend.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, in Court No. 7, at 11 o'clock. Appeal from District Court—Sergeant Davis (17D) v. Patrick J. Barnes (for judgment). Civil Action—Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Four Courts Hotel, Ltd. (for judgment). Equity—Early v. Harford (for judgment). Civil Actions—Gaskin and another v. McEvoy and another (part heard); McEvoy and another v. Gaskin and another (Rent Act application), part heard; Beale v. O'Sullivan; Brown v. Gorman; Marks v. Dollymount 'Bus Co., Ltd.; Cairnduff v. Bustard.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, in Court No. 8, at 11 o'clock. Application for Summary Judgment—Daly v. Nolan; Fortune v. Johnston; the Workingmen's P.B. Society v. McDonald, 4236. Civil Actions—Higgins v. Lanigan O'Keeffe, 2447; Lanigan O'Keeffe v. Higgins, 2354; Minkin v. Fitzsimons, 2757; Fitzsimons v. Minkin (ejectment), 2752; Rubinstein v. Whelan, 2221. Ejectments—Handelman v. O'Brien, 4458; Lennon and another v. Nolan, 3242; Crofts v. Scally, 3978; Noone v. Jackson, 4326; Orr v. Fairfield, 4409.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Commissioners of Public Works v. Fenlon (tax costs); Walker v. Young and others (tax costs).

CUIRT DUITHCHE PRIOMH-CHATHARDHA.
(Metropolitan District Court.)

Before Mr. Little, at Morgan place, at 10.30 o'clock—All Civil Processes, defended and undefended. At 2 o'clock—Ejectments, defended and undefended.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CHARGE OF STEALING CIGARETTES.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN, SENIOR JUSTICE.)

Marius Brophil, a respectably-dressed man, of middle age, was charged by Inspector O'Callaghan, Guards Forde and Madden with having broken into the premises, 31 South William street, Dublin, and stolen therefrom cigarettes to the value of £95, the property of Patrick Redmond, on the 12th inst. The defendant, it was stated, resided on an upper floor of the premises.

Inspector O'Callaghan said that when the defendant was charged and cautioned, in the College station, his reply was: "All I can say is that it is absurd."

The defendant was remanded until Wednesday on independent bail of £100.

POSSESSION OF A LORRY.

Donald Gahan, labourer, Lower Mayor street, was charged with the illegal possession of a motor lorry, the property of Messrs. Beamish and Crawford, valued at £100.

Sergeant Murphy, 28C, told the Court that between midnight and one o'clock that (Saturday) morning he met the defendant going towards No. 8 North Wall, the public-house outside which the lorry had been standing. The defendant told him that he had driven the lorry towards Lucan, and that he had collided with another car on Conyngham road. He was hurt, and had been treated in Steevens' Hospital.

Mr. P. Campbell, who appeared for the defendant, said that the man left the hospital against the advice of the medical officer.

The defendant was remanded on bail until Wednesday.

DEGREE OF INFECTION.

TUBERCLE BACILLI IN MILK.

SCOTTISH INQUIRY RESULTS.

An inquiry to determine the extent of tuberculous infection in different kinds of milk in the four principal cities of Scotland was held recently by the Department of Health for Scotland. A report by this Department has now been issued by the Medical Research Council, through His Majesty's Stationery Office.

The report states that the liquid milk consumed in the cities comes from four sources:

(a) from farms where it is produced and from which it is consigned in churns to distributors in the cities either direct or through creameries in the dairying districts;

(b) from creameries where it is collected from farms in the surrounding districts and run into large tanks for transport to the wholesale distributors in the cities;

(c) from producer-retailers—*i.e.*, from the smaller dairy farmers who produce the milk and retail it direct to the consumers; and

(d) a comparatively small quantity of graded milk (Certified, Grade A (T.T.) or Grade A) arrives in the city in sealed bottles or cans.

PRODUCER-RETAILERS.

Only in the case of Glasgow is any considerable quantity derived from (b) *i.e.*, transported in large tanks from creameries in dairying districts. Milk from producer-retailers forms a considerable proportion of the supply of Edinburgh; in Dundee and Aberdeen and still more in Glasgow the producer-retailer is a less important source of supply. In Edinburgh a considerable proportion of the city's supply is derived from dairy byres within the city boundaries. Almost all the milk except a portion of that consigned from creameries ((b) above) reaches the cities in its raw state.

As regards (a) *i.e.*, milk consigned direct or through creameries from the farm to the wholesale distributor, while each churn contains the milk of more than one cow, it has not undergone bulking on a large scale and is referred to in this report as "raw milk in churns."

The term "raw milk in tanks" has been applied to (b); it represents the bulking of milk from a number of farms.

HEAT-TREATMENT.

Almost all the raw milk in tanks and a considerable portion of the raw milk in churns is subjected to a process of heat treatment before being delivered to the consumer. Very little of the milk supplied by producer-retailers is so treated. This process of heat treatment is commonly referred to as pasteurisation, but the milk is not generally sold as pasteurised—a term which can legally be applied only to milk which has been pasteurised under a licence from the local authority by being retained at a temperature of not less than 145 degrees Fahrenheit and not more than 150 degrees Fahrenheit for at least half an hour and immediately passed to an efficiently protected cooler and the temperature reduced to not more than 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

The inquiry was designed so as to give an indication of the extent to which the milk at these various stages is infected with tubercle bacilli.

RESULTS.

The principal results of this collaborate investigation may briefly be summarised as follows:—

1—The extent of infection of samples of raw milk in churns, ascertained by the technique outlined, is in the aggregate of the four principal Scottish cities 10 per cent.

2—As would be anticipated, the degree of infection increases with the amount of bulking to which the milk is subjected; and in a series of over 200 samples of creamery bulked milks, wherein the average volume of milk from which the samples were taken reaches 500 gallons, more than one-third of the samples were found infected with tubercle bacilli.

AN ESTIMATE.

3—A marked reduction of infection results from heat-treatment. The superiority of the holding over the flash methods has been elicited, and the relative efficiency of different plants examined.

4—It is estimated that the general rate of infection of milk retailed in the four cities is a little above five per cent.

5—The examination of a large number of samples of certified and grade A (T.T.) milks has shown the safety of these in respect of tuberculous infection.

6—The necessity for a standard method of examination if comparisons between different areas are to be made has been clearly demonstrated.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY AWARDS.

The following awards have been made by the Royal Humane Society for bravery in life-saving from drowning:—

VELLUM AWARD.—To Vincent Gerard O'Donovan (22), of Hotel Monatrea, near Youghal, Co. Cork, for saving from drowning Teresa O'Halloran (16), of 9 South Main street, Youghal, at Youghal, on September 6th. O'Donovan was crossing in the motor ferry boat from Youghal to Monatrea when he heard another passenger call to the girl to go aft and shelter from the spray. He then heard the engineer say that the girl had gone overboard. He undressed, dived in, and swam about 30 yards to the girl; a buoy was thrown from the boat, and he supported her until they were picked up.

PARCHMENT AWARD.—To Patrick Deegan, labourer, of 75b Corporation Buildings, Dublin, and William Scannell, carrier, of 17 Commons street, North Wall, Dublin, for saving from drowning, at Customs House quay, Dublin, on November 1st, James Reynolds (71), of 28 Corporation street, Dublin.

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WEDNESDAY.

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THURSDAY.

21 Kilmacud road, Dundrum (James H. North and Co.).

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—30. Wind and Weather—Wind light and variable; dull.

Foreign arrivals—The Duke, of Glasgow (387 tons), Capt. Scott, from Rotterdam with coal; Stock Force, of Whitehaven (499 tons), Capt. Elliott, from Antwerp with general cargo; Jargoon, of Glasgow (311 tons), Capt. Hendley, from Rotterdam with coal; Lettonia, of Riga (1,621 tons), Capt. Andersen, from Gdynia, with coal; City of Cork, of Dublin (563 tons), Capt. McKelvie, from Hamburg with general cargo, proceeded to Hamburg, light; Scotia, of Copenhagen (1,387 tons), Capt. Resbak, from Gdynia with coal; Melmore Head, of Belfast (3,287 tons), Capt. Moore, from Montreal with general cargo.

Coastwise arrivals—Lady Munster from Liverpool, Lairdsgrove from Glasgow—with passengers and goods; Slieve More from Holyhead, with goods; Portway from Avonmouth, with fuel oil; Cairngorm from Ayr, Point of Ayr from Garston, Ringwall from Swansea, Elmfield from Ardrossan, Mayflower from Birkenhead—with coal; Lady Wicklow from Liverpool, Slieve Gallion from Holyhead—light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—30.10. Wind and Weather—Wind light and variable, with fog.

Foreign arrivals—Lord Antrim, of Belfast (2,754 tons), Captain Jarvis, from Montreal via Belfast, with general cargo; m/v. Maartje, of Middlharnis (Dutch) (234 tons), Captain Goumare, from Rotterdam with coke; Theano, of Rotterdam (368 tons), Captain Onnes, from Rotterdam with general cargo.

Coastwise arrivals—Lairdsmoor from Greenock, Assaroe from Sligo—with passengers and goods; Lady Cloe from London, Finola from Cardiff—with goods; Glenageary from Ardrossan, with coal; Brandenburg (of Leith) from Poole, to load scrap iron.

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But even these points are no good if the set, as a whole, cannot reproduce speech and music with the true, brilliant reality of the original. It seems quite clear nowadays that only a modern type of moving-coil loudspeaker is good enough to satisfy the critical ears of 1933 listeners. And best of all is the set whose tone can be modified by a tone-control—not only to suit individual tastes, but also to minimise the harsh crackles of Nature's radio stations—Atmospherics.

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Philco also make a strong point of the efficiency of their Full Automatic Volume Control, and their claims seem amply justified. Very bad "faders," such as Fecamp, were received at a steady volume throughout, while, once the hand volume control had been set to give a comfortable strength on the local station, dozens of foreign programmes automatically came in at almost the same volume—which, incidentally, can be increased to terrific strength without signs of distortion.

PHILCO'S TONE QUALITY.

But, after all, the ability to pick up dozens of stations is wasted unless the loudspeaker can faithfully reproduce the programme that is sent out. When all is said and done, we don't want the Philco version—or anybody's version—of the music. We want the real thing—as true to the original as it can be. And this is where the new Philco set shines. Every sort of music and every type of programme is heard clearly and purely. There is no artificial colouring, as they say on jam-pot labels. There is no false "mellowness," no irritating shrillness, no cabinet resonance to jar your nerves. The original programme is simply reproduced as near exactly as modern radio science knows how—and it is a pleasure to listen to. We found the four-point Tone Control very useful in cutting out atmospheric interference.

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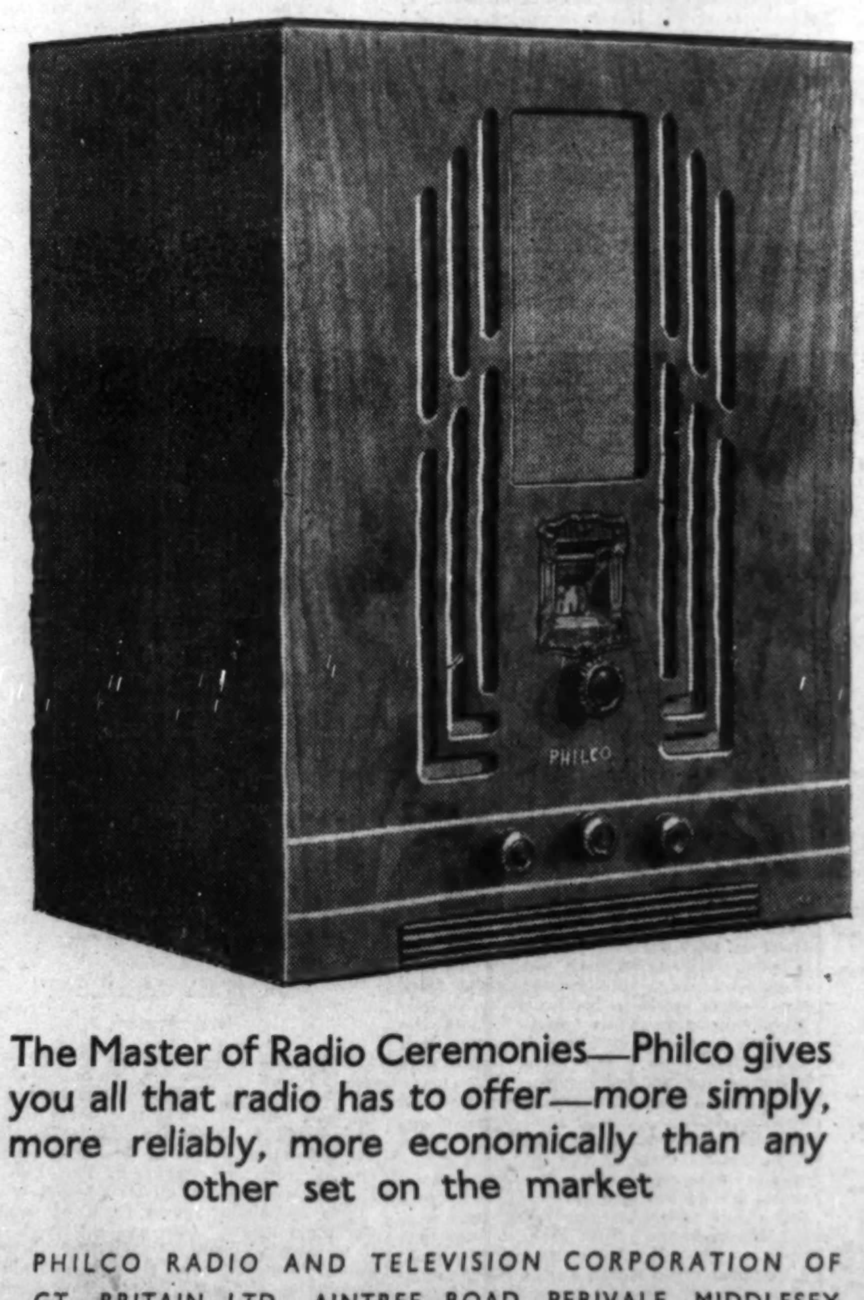

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"*Rolling Home to Merrie England*" : *Dublin Street Crossings.*
"*The Soldier*" : *Seagulls and Balloons* : "*A.E.'s*" *Return.*

"*The Soldier.*"

I was very glad to hear that the Free State Army authorities had purchased Mr. Maurice McGonigal's remarkable picture, "The Soldier," for one of the Army messes. It is not very often that one finds military men as patrons of the arts, and it is an encouraging sign that the Free State Army is recognising the virtues of our younger painters. Military subjects seem to have a peculiar fascination for Irish artists. One of the most impressive pictures that I have seen for a long time was Sir John Lavery's brilliant painting of the Free State flag, which was done round about the time of Michael Collins's death. Sir William Orpen also painted a number of military subjects, and soldiers play a prominent part in some of John Keating's work. I suppose I am old-fashioned, and would be regarded by the new generation of painters as an invincible Philistine; but I confess, quite frankly, that my preference lies in the direction of pictures like that wonderful Irishwoman's "Roll Call," and that the "Thin Red Line" never will fail to stir my imagination.

"*A.E.*"

I hear that A.E. is coming to Dublin for Christmas to stay with Seamus O'Sullivan at his lovely place in Rathfarnham. Dublin somehow has not seemed quite the same place since A.E. closed up his house in Rathgar avenue and left the country. That house, if its walls could speak, would have a fascinating story to tell. Sooner or later everybody who was anybody, either native or visitor, found his way to the house with the tree in the garden, and fell under the spell of A.E.'s remarkable personality. He must be one of the most interesting talkers of our time, and his kindly simplicity, which won even the cynical heart of George Moore, makes him the most lovable, as well as the most entertaining, of companions. There is not an ounce of "side" about A.E.; yet he has a mass of first-class work to his credit, and enjoys an exceedingly high reputation in Britain and the United States. If he never had written a line, George Moore's wonderful picture in "Hail and Farewell" would have secured literary immorality for A.E., but his own work, in poetry and prose alike, has assured him of lasting fame.

An Old Ballad.

A correspondent writes about my note on the "Soldiers' Song": There can be no doubt that the song which Colonel Collinson heard at Courtown was "Kevin Barry," the words of which are included in a series of popular ballad sheets on sale in Dublin shops. The music, which is early English, has been published in several school and students' song books to the words of "Rolling Home to Merrie England" (or "Bonnie Scotland," as the wish may be). It was adapted to suitable words during the American Civil War. Very probably Colonel Collinson did hear the tune played by a military band in Burma, as it is the "march past" of a British regiment. Eric Partridge and John Brophy have included a pathetic ballad, in the same metre and set to the same air, in their collection of works entitled "Songs and Slang of the British Army." All those who have been in the Imperial Forces will, I am sure, remember the chorus which, if the pathos—and the bathos—are to be forcibly brought out, must be rendered in the Cockney broad dialect:—

"It's the sime the wide world over,
It's the pore wot gets the blime;
It's the rich wot gets the pleasure—
Is'nt it a blooming shime?"

The metre of "Merrie England" never could be fitted to the "Soldiers' Song." The only comparison in the tunes would be that of the "poultice" and the "blows of sound."

Tax Troubles.

The other day I met an officer in the Merchant Service who told me that he generally manages to get across to the Free State at the end of every voyage to the Far East. On this occasion he had three days' leave, and he was obliged to spend the best part of two of these days in the office of the Inspector of Taxes. "I had an awful time," he said. "The inspector sent out my income tax return last April. My wife addressed it to me at our agents at Vancouver. My boat did not, however, call to that port, and the letter was sent to Yokohama. Eventually it reached me at Shanghai, where I also received the usual reminders warning me of the consequences of my failure to make a return within twenty-one days."

An Awful Assessment.

My friend decided that it was too late to write and explain the cause of the delay in furnishing the return, and that it would be better to wait until he reached home in November. However, when he did arrive he found his wife much worried about the awful "Notice of Assessment" which had been received from the Inspector of Taxes in October. This official, in the absence of the statutory return, considered it advisable to make a stiff assessment and make the errant taxpayer sit up and take notice of official notices.

"I never expected," he told me, "to spend seven or eight hours of my leave in an income tax office, explaining how innocent I was of any attempt to defraud the revenue. Fortunately, the officials were very kind and considerate and they gave me every assistance in adjusting the matter. Still, there's a lot of red tape in this green island of ours."

Street Crossings.

A correspondent suggests that it is time somebody took up the cudgels on behalf of the pedestrian in regard to the matter of crossing streets at corners where pointsmen are on duty. The corner of Grafton street, where Nassau street joins it, he states, presents particular difficulty in this connection. Vehicles coming down Grafton street and waiting for the signal to proceed towards Trinity College only pull up, and that reluctantly, beyond the edges of the pavement, so that pedestrians are obliged to take a circuitous route when crossing from Suffolk street to Nassau street. Some time ago safety studs were placed a few feet from the actual corner, and the instructions "Stop Here" were imprinted across the road. If the object was to assist the pedestrian in making a safer crossing, the result was admirably achieved; but for some reason the scheme was abolished. I can only suggest the "reason" was the same as that given for the disappearance of a danger signal in an outlying part of Donegal—"No one had an accident there all the years it was up, so it seemed quite safe to take it away."

Seagulls and Balloons.

Some of the seagulls that drifted high in the sunlight above the city streets had an exciting time the other day. Far below them there was a babel of children's voices, and a stir of excitement even among grown-ups; for Father Christmas had arrived at a certain city store. Seagulls do not often share in this annual thrill of Father Christmas's visit, but this time they had just as much to do with the whole affair as any of the people who gathered to watch the proceedings. The first act of the popular visitor was to release hundreds of gaily-coloured balloons from an upper window of the shop, and the light breeze took them to itself and bore them high above the city roofs. There the drifting seagulls investigated the strange arrivals in their territory, and it was a lovely sight to watch the white birds swooping and manœuvring about the brightly-coloured balls, but keeping well out of their way.

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CENTRAL MODEL SCHOOLS.

PRESENTATION TO MR. S. McALLISTER, M.A.

Mr. Samuel McAllister, M.A., Vice-Principal of the Central Model Schools, has just retired after a service of over forty years. All his teaching career has been spent in Dublin, first in the West Dublin Model School and for the past thirty years in the Central Model Schools. Mr. McAllister is a graduate of the old Royal University, where he obtained first-class honours at the M.A. degree examination. Until the closing of the Marlborough street Training College he was in charge of the Example School, where he trained young teachers in the initial steps of conducting a school. His genial and friendly manner made him a favourite with students and teachers.

On the occasion of his departure on Friday last the staff assembled to wish him many happy years and to present him with a wristlet watch and a dining-room clock as a token of their esteem. The presentation was made by the senior assistant, Mr. M. Connolly, and the following members of the staff were present:—Messrs. B. Mac Giolla Phadraig, M.A., headmaster; Alderman C. Breathnach, LL.D., T.D.; M. Leyden, B.A.; P. J. Duffy, P. G. Woods, T. O'Sullivan, T. Rohan, M.A.; M. McCormack, E. Kavanagh, M.A.; P. Ryan, A. Lavin, B.A.; J. Campbell, M.A.; J. Crowley, B.A., and J. Gately, M.A., ex-member.

CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS' ENTERTAINMENT.

The Very Rev. Canon Grimes, P.P., and a large audience were present in St. Laurence's Hall, Harrington street, Dublin, last night when the Headquarters Unit of the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland gave their annual entertainment.

During the interval a short address was given by the Rev. T. Farrell, National Secretary, Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland, during the course of which he mentioned that preparations for their special pilgrimage to Rome next March had now reached an advanced stage, and it was estimated that over six hundred Scouts from all parts of the country would take part.

Opening with the Scouts' "yell" and troop song, an amusing comedy, entitled "Martyrs," caused much laughter, and revealed Mr. W. Sherringham, in the part of a shopkeeper, as a comedian of talent. Scout F. Purcell won much applause for his singing of "The Musical Barber," and a duet rendered by Scouts W. Healy and A. Lyons was much appreciated. Five other dramatic pieces—"On Baile's Strand," "The First-Aider," "The Blackleg," "The Would-be Hunters," and "An Cuaird"—were also included in the programme.

All navigation on the River Seine is at a standstill owing to broken ice floating down the river. The current is sufficiently strong to prevent the water from being completely frozen over.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES.

LECTURES END.

A BUSY WEEK.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LECTURES for Michaelmas Term concluded last Friday, and a general exodus took place over the week-end. A few still remain in and about College, but their number affords a sharp contrast to the crowded meetings of last week. The last week of Michaelmas Term is invariably the busiest week of the year, as far as social functions are concerned.

The annual general meeting of the Commerce Society was held last Monday night in 86 St. Stephen's Green, the acting-Auditor, Mr. Angus Sheahan, B.Comm., in the chair. It was announced that the only nomination received for the Auditorship was that of Mr. Richard N. Cooke, and that, accordingly, he was elected Auditor for the coming year. Mr. Cooke was then installed as Auditor, and the election of the committee was held, and resulted in the election of Misses E. Scallon, B.Comm.; Lena Quinn, B.Comm., and Messrs. Denis P. O'Donovan and William Heagney. The new Auditor is in his third year in the faculty of Commerce, and in his second year in the faculty of Legal and Political Science. Coming to College in 1931 from the O'Connell School, Mr. Cooke has been a prominent speaker during the past two years, both at meetings of the Commerce Society and in the Literary and Historical Society. His election, unopposed in a society where there is no lack of possible candidates, is, in effect, a unanimous verdict. The inaugural meeting of the Society will be held, it is expected, early next March.

The College Boat Club held its annual dance in the Metropole on Tuesday night last. This dance has become, in recent years, a feature of the last week of term, and was the most enjoyable of the term's functions. It was organised by the secretaries of the club, Mr. T. A. Doyle and Mr. A. A. M. Keogh-Nolan, to whom the credit is due for its success.

Mr. Vivian de Valera read his inaugural address to the Literary and Historical Society last Wednesday night in the Council Chamber. There was an excellent attendance, and the other speakers were the Rev. Dr. J. McQuaid, C.S.Sp.; Professor Robert Donovan, D.Litt.; Professor William Magennis, and Mr. J. C. Flood, M.D. The title of the address, "Pride, the Curse of Modern Times," was intriguing, and the subject was one on which, one would have thought, the speakers would differ to some extent. The actual result of the paper was, however, that their opinions were almost unanimously in favour of the sentiments of the Auditor, and controversy was absent. The medals of the Society were presented to Mr. V. de Valera, M.Sc.; Mr. E. C. Fitzgibbon, and Mr. D. E. Bell; while the Vincent Kelly medal for women speakers was presented to Miss Elizabeth Kettle.

"COMHTHROM FEINNE."

The annual Soirée of the Societé Française was held last Thursday night in the Restaurant. This function approximates more and more to a Christmas party every year, and, I may say, at the same time grows more and more enjoyable. The earlier part of the programme consisted of a number of popular French songs, sung by some of the members, two short sketches by Miss M. Devlin and Mr. A. F. Comyn, and concluded with excerpts from Debussy's Children's Suite, played on the piano by Mr. John Convery. After tea a dance was held in the Music Room. The attendance was larger than ever, and the members of the committee well deserved the praise which was lavished on them by all. The French Society nowadays threatens to eclipse many older College societies in popularity—more particularly, as a result of its ambitious programme, so well carried out during the past term.

The Christmas number of *Comhthrom Feinne*, published on Thursday, is one of the brightest numbers that have appeared recently. It is larger than usual, but suffers no corresponding rarity of thought as a result of its expansion. The trenchant editorial discusses the Students' Union Building continuing "its sojourn in Spain," the still unmaterialised Kevin Barry memorial, and, in connection with other matters, refers to the effect of resolutions in Convocation. It is announced that the editor for the first number of next term will be Mr. Kevin Golden, and Mr. Vincent Gregan has been appointed business manager.

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

On Saturday week the Literary and Historical Society passed unanimously a motion bringing to the notice of the Senate of the University and the Governing Body of the College the urgent need for Student Union Buildings, and calling on them to co-operate with the students in their endeavours to obtain such buildings. Later in the evening the Chairman, Mr. T. O'Hanrahan, made a stirring speech on the necessity for unanimity among the students, and their absolute support for their representatives if this, or any other, wish is to be gained. The effect of this was discernible last Monday, when the Commerce Society passed unanimously a motion associating itself with the Literary and Historical Society in calling attention to the urgent need for Union Buildings. It is expected that as soon as Hilary Term begins every other society in College will do the same; for the students are unanimous in this matter, at least.

The Dramatic Society held the last meeting of the term last Friday night, when three plays were produced in the society's rooms. "Progress," by Lord Dunsany, was produced by Mr. James Dargan, B.A.; "The Second Visit," by John Bourne, produced by Miss K. M. Daly, B.A.; and a French farce, "*La Farce du Cuvier*," produced by Mlle. Henri. The casts of the plays included Misses Bernadette Plunkett, Maria Viani, Maura O'Sullivan, Una Kearney, and Ruth Drumgoole; and Messrs. J. P. O'Neill, F. P. Russell, C. Gavan Duffy, William Walsh, and W. Boyle Fawcett. The Society will give its public production some time next term, but no further details are yet announced.

SANDFORD PARK PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

A very successful Christmas party was given by the pupils and teachers of Sandford Park Preparatory School at Park House, Morehampton road, Dublin, on Saturday.

Parents and friends were received by the head mistress, Miss Fayle, and first inspected a display of handwork done by the children. A model made by one of the history classes representing a Norman keep and bailey attracted special interest.

The entertainment opened with folk songs and nursery rhymes, sung by the children, followed by a performance of their Percussion Band. After an interval for tea a paper, written jointly by the children, was read describing the stage property and scenery which they had made.

Then followed a dramatisation in costume of scenes from "Alice in Wonderland," and a rendering of traditional ballads.

The entertainment closed with a rendering of a mummer's Christmas play.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

The Abbey Theatre, Dublin, is presenting "Never the Time and the Place," by Lennox Robinson, and also Edward McNulty's comedy, "The Lord Mayor." There will be no performance on Saturday. Both the Gate Theatre and the Gaiety Theatre are closed for the week, and will re-open on St. Stephen's Day.

The variety programme at the Theatre Royal is headed by Tommy Reilly and Billy Comfort, while others who appear are the Dinkie Denton Trio, the Renée Flynn Quartet, Michel and Nan, the Five Canadian Wonders, Max Hoffman, and Morgan and Ryan.

A revue entitled "Birds of the Night" is being staged at the Olympia. Sandy Daw is the principal comedian, and the cast also includes Hilda Meacham, Roy Jefferies, Billie Warner, Erik and Olga, the Riviera Mannequins, and the Can-Can Girls.

"Princess Lu Sing Hung" takes the chief part in "Shanghai Nights," the revue at the Queen's Theatre. Rena and Ray, "Cooke," and Eric Marshall also appear, while on the screen there is "The Big Cage," with Clyde Beatty and Anita Page.

TWELVE GRIM MONTHS.

FREE STATE CIVIL SERVICE JOURNAL'S VIEW.

"Is it worth while trying to maintain the standards of the old Service?" is the question asked in a leading article on "Depression" in the current number of the *Civil Service Journal*, the official organ of the Free State Civil Service Federation.

The article says:—"Civil servants are in no mood for cheery inanities. This Christmas finds us poorer and more embittered than we were twelve months ago. Instead of looking forward to Yuletide festivities, we are looking back over twelve grim months."

Having referred to various salary cuts, the article continues:—

"In July the Johnson Committee reported on the Bonus. After futile discussion, the Government rejected the clear obligation to credit the Service with an addition of five points to the Cost of Living Index. Following the revelation of the Government's mentality in the matter of the Economies Bill, the Service really expected nothing better. It allowed itself a guarded smile at the tortuosities necessitated by Deputy Norton's strategical position. And the £500 a year man suffered a reduction of £13 a year—a third 'cut' in eight months.

"Last month we were roused to defend ourselves against an impudent attempt to pin upon us publicly the badge of Traitors. Evidently our submission to so many blows had inspired the belief that none was so low as need do us reverence. We called on the Government to repudiate the slur, and we had at least the satisfaction of seeing the slander rebutted.

"To-day, after an undignified attempt by the Government to evade its obligations in the matter, we witness the departure of expert and responsible Civil Servants, retiring in disgust from the discredited Civil Service. It is idle to blind ourselves from facts. We are discredited. In the public mind we are over-paid and under-worked. We are a pampered, privileged and ungrateful horde.

"It is welcome news to the public that we have to face even further reductions. Mr. H. P. Boland intimated to the Brennan Commission that scales of pay are to be retrenched to lower levels. He acknowledged that education has lost its value in the market. Civil servants are ten a penny.

"Such is the record of twelve months. It does not induce Christmassy hilarity. It impresses upon us that our prestige is gone, that our careers have been telescoped, that our conception of ourselves as loyal and efficient servants of the State, worthy of our modest salaries, and even deserving of some genuine regard from the people, is a tiresome delusion. Is it worth while trying to maintain the standards of the old Service?"

THE POPE'S TRIBUTE TO IRISH PEOPLE.

MEDALS PRESENTED TO FREE STATE ARMY OFFICERS.

"I have always said that the Irish are like the Divine Providence, they are everywhere." This remark, said Dr. Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore, was made to him by the Pope in the course of a private audience at Rome.

Dr. Mulhern presented medals last Saturday to ten officers and forty men of the Free State Army who took part in the recent pilgrimage to Lourdes. It had been the first occasion, he said, that any military, as such, had attended a pilgrimage to Lourdes, and it was a great honour for Ireland that her soldiers had been the first to go. He believed that they had infringed some international law by so doing, but he was proud to think that, in the midst of a Europe that was not quite Christian, Irish soldiers had unsheathed their swords in honour of Him who was above all law, national and international. At Lourdes they had been proud of their Catholic Army and their Catholic Government.

The ceremony took place at McKee Barracks, Dublin, and was attended by the Free State Minister for Defence, and the Chief of Staff, Major-General Brennan. The latter was the first to receive the medal, which is a replica of the badge worn by the pilgrims. The other officers who were awarded medals were:—Colonel D. McKenna, Commandant S. O'Sullivan, Commandant Delany, Captain Kelly, Captain Dundon, Captain O'Dwyer, Captain Keenan, Lieutenant Lennon and Lieutenat Kennedy. Major-General Brennan, in a short speech, thanked the Bishop for being present, and the Minister for Defence for the facilities he had given them to go to Lourdes.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

Mr. L. E. O'Carroll, B.A., Barrister-at-Law, Chief Executive Officer, who presided over the annual concert and distribution of prizes of the Dublin Municipal School of Music, held at Chatham row, on Saturday night, congratulated the students, teachers, and the director, Miss Maud Davin, and said that from its infancy he had been delighted to help the school. There was nothing, he said, that called for greater patience, feeling, and sincerity than the teaching of music. The teachers of the Dublin Municipal School of Music had these qualities in a marked degree.

Certificates in the final examination in the Elements of Music were awarded to the following:—Mr. Kevin Richardson, Miss Moira McGuirk, Miss Delia Boland, and Miss Veronica Bell. Other prize-winners included: Miss Teresa Maguire, Miss Frances Griffith, Miss Eileen Quinn, Miss Carmel Leigh, Mr. Patrick Donoghue, Miss Triona O'Carroll, and Miss Sheila Bailey.

The distribution ceremony was followed by an excellent concert, a feature of which was a fine rendering of Gounod's, "She Alone Charmeth My Sadness," by Mr. P. Kavanagh (bass). Selections were given by the Senior Orchestra, conducted by Miss Maud Davin, and the choir, under the baton of Monsieur Jean Bertin. Violin solos were played by Miss Triona O'Carroll, Mr. J. McKenzie, and Mr. Sean Hogan, and pianoforte solos by Miss Frances Farrell. Miss Moira McGuire, Miss Delia Boland, and Miss Josephine Maguire.

BECTIVE LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT THE METROPOLE.

An enjoyable Cinderella dance was held last Saturday night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, under the auspices of the Bective Lawn Tennis Club. During the evening many valuable "spot" prizes were presented.

Among those present were:—Mrs. J. Farrell, who wore a fashionable black net gown. Mrs. Murphy was attired in a smart blue ensemble. Mrs. M Byrne wore a pretty ice-blue crêpe gown and Miss Murray was wearing a becoming scarlet frock. Black was worn by Miss Delaney, and an attractive frock of ruby-red lace was worn by Miss O'Brien. Miss Dorothy Carroll was smart in black lace, and a turquoise-blue crêpe frock was chosen by Miss Sheila Horan. Miss Murray came in black velvet. Miss Pat Tunny's frock was of white satin, and Miss McLoughlin wore a red velvet coatee with her graceful black moiré gown.

An elegant black ciré satin gown was worn by Miss Liston. Miss O'Toole was wearing pink lace, and petunia ciré satin was worn by Miss Watson. Miss McDowell's frock was of sapphire blue crêpe. Miss M. Lawrence was wearing a becoming cedar-brown lace frock and a pink and black satin toilette was worn by Miss Sheridan. Miss McNulty was in a white. Miss Morrison was wearing pink. Miss Summerfield looked well in black velvet, while Miss B. Geary's gown was trimmed with silver beads.

Also present were—Mr. E. C. Powell, Mr. J. J. Fitzsimons, Mr. M. F. Connell, Mr. Egan, Mr. J. Tunny, Mr. Shannon, Mr. J. Molloy, Mr. T. Molloy, Mr. T. Little, Mr. C. Carroll, Misses McLoughlin, O'Brien, Hanlon, O. Carroll, D. Carroll, S. Brereton, L. Morrison, P. Liston, J. Flood, Magee, E. Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Miss McNulty, Miss E. McDowell, Mr. A. J. Ferguson, Mr. J. Vickers, Miss Sheila White, Senator and Mrs. Barniville, and Mr. Peter Dunne.

Five people were killed and several were injured in a fierce fire which broke out in a distillery at La Plata, Argentina, yesterday.

SCENES FROM THE PAST.

TWENTY-YEAR-OLD FILMS.

CHANGE IN PLOTS AND PRODUCTION.

FROM OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

The films of fifteen or even twenty years ago are enjoying a revival at the moment, and it is quite usual to see them featured in the regular programmes of the Dublin cinemas. Among the most interesting are the old news-reels, which have a real historic value; within the last few weeks we have seen, as if by some strange magic, the Wrights' first aeroplane start again on its hazardous flight, and King Edward VII. re-buried. We have even taken a tram down the O'Connell street of 1910, while pretty girls of twenty years ago entered shops that have long since been burned or blown up. If the Time Machine of Mr. Wells is denied us, surely the cinema is the next best thing.

Almost as intriguing, however, are the screen-dramas of our youth, calling up recollections of stuffy little picture-houses and uncomfortable seats, where a piano played continually. It was always out of tune, and it always had the same repertoire; to this day many of us cannot hear "William Tell" or "Poet and Peasant" without remembering those cinemas. Parental concern about our eyesight was well-founded, for the badly photographed heroes and heroines moved jerkily across a screen so flawed that the action seemed to be taking place in a downpour of rain.

Nowadays we sit in more than Oriental splendour, our seats are well sprung and comfortable, the air is changed three times a minute, only the most expensive orchestra or organ will satisfy us, and the films ——. Are the films any better? Technically, they are almost perfect, but if we look beyond their fine camera work and their cunning direction, do we find that they are any less inane than the films of 1910?

The question has often been put by people who, like Mr. St. John Ervine, hold that the cinema is a form of entertainment only suitable for morons, and that it will never improve. A visit to one of these resurrected films might do something to reassure them. Even if the mocking commentary were deleted, would any modern audience greet these incredible dramas without laughter? No producer nowadays would dare to cast out orphans into the snow or allow villains to trample (almost literally) on the faces of the poor; his public has become too sophisticated for that. It is well to remember that this more mature outlook has been attained in the comparatively short space of thirty years.

True, the films still leave a great deal to be desired. The melodramas have lost some of their crudity, but they are still the mainstay of the industry; the sentiment is more subtle, but almost as fatuous, and the fallacy that regards money as the chief end in life is still there. When we criticise the cinema, however, we must remember that it is an art which is essentially democratic, and that it can move only as fast as its huge public moves. The most we can expect of it is a steady improvement, however gradual, and we should be grateful for a reminder that the improvement is there.

THE DUBLIN HOUSES.

"Lawyer Man," the Savoy's picture, tells the familiar tale of dirty work in American legal circles, with William Powell as the lawyer, who counteracts trickery with still more trickery. Not very edifying, but the dialogue is fairly good.

"Ann Carver's Professon," at the Metropole, is another film about lawyers, culminating in a court-room scene, in which the woman barrister (Fay Wray) secures her husband's acquittal on a charge of murder. Tim McCoy and Barbara Weeks also appear in a Western picture, "Rusty Rides Alone," and there is a Silly Symphony in technicolour, "Babes in the Woods," which is the best item on the programme, and should not be missed.

The title of the Grafton's film, "Dick Turpin," makes comment almost unnecessary. It is quite a lively romance, founded on Harrison Ainsworth's "Rookwood," with Victor McLaglen in the principal part.

The Capitol picture, "Mama Loves Papa," is better than the title suggests, Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland combining to make it quite amusing. The supporting film, "Supernatural," deals with spiritualism, and has its moments.

Al Jolson, whom we have not seen since the early days of the "talkies," reappears in "Hallalujah, I'm a Tramp," at the Corinthian. There is much the same blend of sentiment and humour as in his other productions, and a number of songs, which are quite tuneful. "Babes in the Wood" is also being shown here.

"The White Sister," which is being shown at the Grand Central, is a modernised version of the novel by Marion Crawford, and has considerable "sentimental appeal," besides being well produced. Helen Hayes and Clark Gable take the chief parts.

At the Sackville there is a good film version of Barnard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," with Barry Jones and Anne Grey. From Thursday onwards, Lil Dagover and Walter Huston appear in "The Woman from Monte Carlo."

The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire, is presenting Gene Gerrard in "Leave It To Me," a comedy, which is based on a story by P. G. Wodehouse. From Thursday onwards the principal film will be "A Study in Scarlet," in which Reginald Owen, June Clyde and Anna May Wong will appear.

"EVERYMAN" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.) was included in a large audience which filled the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last evening, when an entertaining programme was presented in aid of the Extension Fund of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook.

The programme was opened with a number of musical items, Miss Mae Vize's Quartet playing an excellent selection from "Tannhäuser," and Mr. Denis J. Cox singing a Handel number and an Irish song with his usual distinction. "Everyman," one of the most famous of the old morality plays, was next produced by the Past Pupils' Union, Dominican College, Eccles street, Dublin. The play, which is of the mystical order and deals with the religious aspect of life, was played with rare understanding by a cast which preserved very fully the beauty of the lines. In accordance with the tradition of morality plays, those taking part in the play remained anonymous. Comment must be passed, however, on the remarkable clarity of diction which members of the cast displayed. The play was produced by Mr. J. C. O'Brien.

The performance concluded with the showing of "The Shepherd of the Seven Hills," a film dedicated to the current Holy Year and showing incidents in the Pontifical career of Pope Pius XI.

"MOTLEY MEDLEY."

There was a pleasantly informal air about the "Motley Medley" which was given at the Gate Theatre, Dublin, last night, and the company refused to take themselves anything like seriously. Besides a number of light-hearted dramatic sketches there were songs by Gerald Crofts and dancing by Vera Fine, the Doreen Academy and an Irish troupe.

The sketches, however, took up most of the programme. One was a "No" play ("by special permission of the Japanese Consul") dealing with the theme of spring-cleaning in a manner highly reminiscent of Dr. Yeats, and another, by Lady Longford, showed the frightful risks Irish parents run in sending their daughters to English schools. A more serious effort was Miss Pansy Lamb's "Tricks of Memory" (quite well written), but Miss Manning brought us back to the higher lunacy again with "What's Wrong with the Theatre?" It was a pity that considerations of time prevented us from seeing what the impressionist view of "Richard III." may be.

Most of the company's regular actors took part, and good performances were given by Cathleen Delany, Betty Chancellor, Harry Fine, Mary Manning, Diana Vernon and Lionel Dymoke among others. The production was by Cecil Monson and Shelah Richards, while Micheal MacLiammoir was master of ceremonies.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review.

DUBLIN: Royal Irish Academy of Music Students' Concert.

BELFAST: Wireless Orchestra, with Soloists. **8.**

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Seymour Hicks as "Scrooge," **9.35.**

NORTH REGIONAL: The Yorkshire Mummers, **9.35.**

PRAGUE: Opera, "Samson and Delilah" (Saint Saens), **7.**

COPENHAGEN: Christmas Music from Greenland, **10.**

THE Students' Musical Union will hold its annual "at home" at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, to-night, and, as is usual, the first half of the programme, which will be performed by past pupils of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, will be relayed and broadcast from the Dublin Station.

The portion of the programme available to listeners starts with two pianoforte solos to be played by Rita McNamee, and will be followed by two songs, sung by Tadhg Forbes. Next comes a trio for piano, violin and viola (Phantasy Op. 36, Dunhill), the performers being P. Shrieder, E. Woods and D. Stokes. Two songs will then be sung by Lily Coates, and Una Kenny will be heard in violin solos. Finally, we will hear Alice Yoakley and Dorothy Stockes playing the Mozart-Grieg arrangement of the Sonata in G for two pianos.

"A Christmas Carol" is to a vast number of people the leading item of the saga of stories in which is embodied the spirit of "A Dickens Christmas." To this day a reading of it in the home, or a recital of it in public, is regarded as an indispensable incident of the season. Broadcasting has enabled listeners to combine the advantages of the two methods of recalling the story.

At 9.35 to-night Daventry will broadcast a version of "A Christmas Carol," in which, in the part of Scrooge, Seymour Hicks will be the leading actor. Although the part is not of the type in which he has made himself most familiar to the public, Mr. Hicks has played it with success many times since 1901, notably during his Australian tour in 1924. The version for broadcasting has been prepared by Max Kester, a Dickensian enthusiast, with a view to presenting in a condensed form the complete story. A capable cast will support Mr. Hicks. Regional stations will repeat the performance at 8 to-morrow night.

The "Foundations of Music" broadcasts at 6.30 this week will be devoted to the string quartets of Mendelssohn, the performers being the International String Quartet.

"Pantomime in the Making" will be the subject of a relay at 9.20 from North Regional. The microphone will gather up incidents in the rehearsal of the pantomime "Cinderella" at the Palace Theatre, Manchester, under the personal direction of Mr. Julian Wylie.

Listeners-in to foreign stations will—according to the capabilities of their respective sets—find at their disposal this evening, among other interesting items, a performance of "Tannhäuser" at 5.55 from the Vienna Opera House; Beethoven's First Symphony from Eiffel Tower at 7.30, and a Weber programme from Strasbourg at 6.30. Budapest will relay two short operas from the Royal Opera House at 6.30, while Prague will broadcast a relay from the State Opera House of "Samson and Delilah" at 7.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN, ATHLONE AND CORK—413 Metres.

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone. **6.0**—Children's Hour: Flora MacDonald, a Story, "The Wonderful Tree"; The Quiresters Quartette, Nursery Rhymes. **6.45**—News: Maire Ni Oisin, Sgeal. **7.0**—Gaedhilg. **7.15**—Memories of Dublin: Mrs. H. Sheehy Skeffington. **7.30**—Time. **7.30**—Station Orchestra: Le Roi de Lahore (Massenet).

8.0—Relay of Students' Musical Union, R.I.A.M., from Gresham Hotel. **9.0**—Cecily Kenny (mezzo-soprano). **9.15**—J. Torney (tenor). **9.30**—Sponsored Programme. **10.30**—Time, News, Weather. **10.40**—Leo Rowsome and M. Dunne: Pipes and Fiddle. **11.0**—Close down.

BELFAST — 242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30-11.0**—National Programme. **12.0**—Cecil Chadwick: Organ. **12.45**—National Programme. **4.30**—The Belfast Wireless Orchestra. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **5.55**—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—National Programme.

8.0—The Belfast Wireless Orchestra: Janie Martin (soprano), Philip Whiteway (violin) and Margaret Huxley (violin). **9.0**—News. **9.20**—National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—480 Metres (625 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30-11.0**—National Programme. **12.0**—A Ballad Concert. **12.45**—Haydn Heard and his Band. **2.0**—Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra. **3.0**—National Programme. **3.20**—The Northern Studio Orchestra. **4.0**—National Programme. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—Edward O'Henry. **7.0**—The City of Bristol Police Band and William Parsons (bass-baritone). **8.15**—Gramaphone Records: Christopher Stone. **9.0**—"The Structure of Industry" "My Place in Industry"—a Managing Director. **9.20**—"Pantomime in the Making": Excerpts from "Cinderella" in rehearsal at the Palace Theatre, Manchester. **9.35**—The Yorkshire Mummers. **10.15**—News. **10.30-12.0**—Dance Music.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.). (30 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—Time, Weather. **10.45-11.0**—"Through Three Continents"—XII.: Lady Muir. **12.0**—Tom Jenkins: Organ. **12.45**—The Western Studio Orchestra, Ethel Cooper Jones (contralto) and Purcell Attwood (violoncello). **2.15**—Orchestral Concert: Gramaphone. **3.0**—"Sports and Pastimes"—XII. **3.20**—The Northern Studio Orchestra. **4.0**—Sonata Recital: Sascha Lasserson (violin), Lonie Basche (pianoforte). **4.30**—The Scottish Studio Orchestra. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.25**—Interlude. **6.30**—The Foundations of Music: Mendelssohn's String Quartets, played by the International String Quartet. **6.50**—"New Books": Mr. G. K. Chesterton. **7.5-7.25**—"Economics in a Changing World"—XII.: Commander Stephen King-Hall. **7.30**—"The National Character"—XII.: "As Others See Us"—A Foreigner.

8.0—A Popular Operatic Programme: Eileen Hannevig (soprano), Parry Jones (tenor), the B.B.C. Orchestra. **9.0**—News. **9.20**—"Foreign Affairs": Mr Vernon Bartlett. **9.35**—Seymour Hicks as "Scrooge" in "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens. **10.50-12.0**—Dance Music.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL—376.4 Metres (797 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30-11.0**—National Programme. **12.0**—A Ballad Concert. **12.45**—Haydn Heard and his Band. **2.0**—Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra. **3.0**—National Programme. **4.30**—The Scottish Studio Orchestra. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—North Regional Programme. **7.0**—The Bonnybridge and District Prize Silver Band and James Mason (baritone). **7.55**—"Fun and Amusement" Mr. J. R. Allan: "The Movies." **8.15**—Gramaphone Records: Christopher Stone. **9.0**—The Boyd Neel String Orchestra. **10.15**—News. **10.30-12.0**—Dance Music.

ON THE CONTINENT.

BERLIN (Deutschlandsender)—1,635 Metres (60 Kw.).

4.25—Songs by Graener, Hildebrand and Pützner. **6**—Transmission for all German Stations, relayed from Munich: "Mist Over the Lake," Play (Billinger), with incidental Music by Liszt. **7.45**—Gramaphone. **10.0**—Dance Music.

BUDAPEST—550.5 Metres (120 Kw.).

(Also relayed on 840 metres from 6.30-close down.)

5.30—Sacred Music. **6.30**—Relay from the Royal Opera House: (a) "The Tenor," Comic Opera in Three Acts (Dohnanyi), and (b) "Carnaval de Pesth," One-Act Opera (Liszt). After the Programme, Dance Music.

COPENHAGEN—281 Metres (0.75 Kw.), and **KALUNDBORG 1,153.8 Metres** (30 Kw.).

7.15—Danish Piano Music. **8**—Schubert and Schumann Songs. **9**—Contemporary Danish Music. **10**—Christmas Music from Greenland.

HILVERSUM—296.1 Metres.

7 Kw. up to 5.40 p.m.; 20 Kw. from 5.40.

5.10—Light Music. **7.10**—Piano. **7.45**—The Wireless Orchestra, Part I., Mozart Programme. **8.50**—Gramaphone. **9**—Concert, Part II., Schubert, Ravel and Rossini. **10.10**—Light Music. **10.50**—Gramaphone.

LANGENBERG—473 Metres (60 Kw.).

5.35—German Ballads. **6**—See Berlin. **7.10**—Ninth Symphony in D Minor, Op. 125 (Beethoven), from Frankfurt. **8.20**—Light Music from Frankfurt. **9.35**—Gramaphone. **10**—Dance Music. **11.30**—Piano Trio in B, Op. 8, Brahms (Gramaphone).

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—1,445.7 Metres (13 Kw.)

7.30—Concert by the Symphony Orchestra.

PRAGUE—488.6 Metres (120 Kw.).

4.15—Gramaphone. **7**—"Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saëns), from the State Opera House.

ROME—441 Metres (50 Kw.) and **NAPLES—319 Metres.**

4.30—Piano. **7.40**—Light Orchestral Music. **8.30**—Lombardy Folk Songs, from Turin. **9**—Chamber Music.

SCHWEIZERISCHER LANDESSENDER (Beromünster)—459 Metres (60 Kw.); **BASLE—244.1 Metres,** and **BERNE—245.9 Metres.**

4—Christmas Carols. **6.5**—Gramaphone. **7.15**—Swiss Festival Music from Zürich. **8.10**—Concert, with Tenor Solos, from Zürich.

STOCKHOLM—436 Metres (55 Kw.) **MOTALA—1,348 Metres** (30 Kw.).

4.5—Accordion Solos. **4.55**—Gramaphone. **6.45**—Military Band. **8.15**—Piano. **9**—Organ and Songs.

STRASBOURG—345 Metres (11.5 Kw.).

5—Orchestral Concert. **6.30**—Weber Anniversary Concert. **7.45**—Gramaphone. **8.30**—Chamber Music.

VIENNA—517.2 Metres (100 Kw.)

5.55—"Tannhäuser" (Wagner), from the State Opera House. **9.55**—Dance Music (Gramaphone).

GRESHAM HOTEL SUPPER DANCE.

There were over two hundred guests at the supper dance at the Gresham Hotel on Saturday night. George Hornsby's orchestra played a most enjoyable programme of dance music. Among those present who brought parties were:—Dr. MacWeeney and Miss Brady, Captain Maynard and Miss Cotter, Dr. J. B. Magennis, Miss Hearne, Dr. Maughan, Dr. and Mrs. N. Magennis, Captain and Mrs. Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. MacNoughton, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Manners, Mr. Marshall, Mr. F. Moran and Miss E. Burchill, Mr. J. Macfarlane and Miss Daly, Captain Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. J. Baker, Miss H. Mellett, Mr. O'Connell and Miss Blake, Mr. M. Friedmann, Mr. A. Egan and Miss S. Donnelan, Mr. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Shore-Smith, Mr. H. Watson and Miss Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Devonport-O'Neill, Mr. C. Redmond, Mr. A. Redhouse, Mr. Donelan and Miss Verdon, Mr. Stanford, Miss K. Fitzgerald, Mr. Klinger, Dr. Hill and Miss O'Carroll, Mr. P. Considine and Miss Warner, Dr. Myles, Miss R. Harkness, Mr. O'Callaghan and Miss Murphy, Mr. Johnson and Miss Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Smyth, Mr. J. McGrath, Mr. P. Morren and Miss Ryan, Mr. J. Doyle and Miss Power, Mr. J. Donaghy and Miss Kemp, Mr. D. Kenny and Miss R. Murphy, Mr. Desmond O'Sullivan and Miss Browne, Mr. Renwick and Miss Allan, Mr. G. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kilduff, Mr. F. Gallagher and Miss M. Kenny, Dr. McLoughlin and Dr. Kirwan, Mr. Quirke, Mr. Whyte and Miss Ellerman, Mr. G. Lee and Miss Scott, Mr. Donovan, Mr. T. Lloyd, Mr. E. Moore and Miss O'Duffy, Mr. Fitzgerald and Miss Brennan, Mr. McDowell and Miss Halpin, Mr. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Healy, Mr. Morton, Mr. Spiro, Mr. S. Shannon, Mr. C. McKenna, Mr. Eckersley, Mrs. Tighe, Mr. D. Shaw-Smith, Mr. J. Laffey, Dr. Myers, Captain Malcolmson, Mr. McGowan, Dr. J. McNeill, Captain H. Watson.

TWO DUBLIN PRESENTATIONS.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin will to-day at the Mansion House at mid-day make two presentations of an unusual character. One of these will be to two cyclists who in generations far apart have made history. Mr. B. J. Donnelly, the present Irish champion, is to receive a gold medal from the Dunlop Rubber Company (Ireland), Limited, in recognition of his beating the one mile bicycle record, which stood on the books for a period of thirty-two years, and the previous holder of the record, Mr J. Meade, one of the foremost racing cyclists of his day, is to receive from the company a similar medal.

The second presentation which the Lord Mayor has been asked to make is to Mr. S. Guy, the Irish manager of the Raleigh Cycle Company, Limited, who is being given a silver salver and a gold wristlet watch, and also gold wristlet watches for his wife and daughter, in recognition of his services to the Motor and Cycle Trades' Benevolent Fund as honorary secretary of the Irish Free State centre for a period of seven years.

It is appropriate that the presentations should be made by the Lord Mayor. He has a long association with the cycle trade in Dublin, his first business experience having been with that industry.

CINDERELLA DANCE AT COLLINS BARRACKS.

The Christmas Cinderella dance, organised by the Sergeants' Mess, 5th Battalion Irish Free State Defence Force, was held in Collins Barracks, Dublin, on last Saturday night. There were 75 couples present, and the music was supplied by McCurtain's Band. Among those present were:—Commandant Michael Noone, O.C. 5th Battalion; Captains O'Doherty and P. J. Ryan, Lieutenants D. Phelan and T. Shine. The committee were:—B.Q.M.S. Downey, C.Q.M.S. T. McManus, C.Q.M.S. J. McEvoy, Sergeants E. Cunningham (President), T. Barry (hon. sec.), J. Lyons, G. O'Hara, H. Hartigan and T. Dolan.

Sir Percy Loraine, Bart., K.C.M.G., Ambassador-Designate at Angora, relinquished his duties as High Commissioner to Egypt on Saturday. He will be succeeded by Sir Miles Lampson, the retiring British Minister to China.

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A NOBLE LIFE.

TRIBUTE TO LATE REV. DR. MCNEILE.

YEARS OF PRODUCTIVE LABOUR.

PREACHING in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. W. C. Simpson, M.A., took as his text: "It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful" (1 Cor. iv. 3). He said:—

"The Dean has asked me to speak this afternoon about the Rev. Dr. McNeile, who passed to his rest at his home in Bedford last Thursday. Dr. McNeile was Chancellor of the Cathedral from the year 1918 to 1930, when, owing to ill-health, he resigned his position here and his position as Regius Professor of Divinity in Dublin University. It is with great diffidence that I undertake the task of paying a tribute to this beloved friend since his qualities of mind and soul were of a character beyond the reach of a plain parish parson. His life ought to be surveyed in the perspective of the whole Anglican Order, since he belonged to that circle of scholars and saints which has been the peculiar glory of our communion—to appraise his worth, therefore, it would be necessary to be familiar with a large and gracious area, both in the past and in the present. About his place in the Church of to-day, this much can be said, that the experts ranked him in New Testament theology with teachers like Professor G. A. Cooke in Old Testament theology, the late Dean of Wells in patristics, and Professor A. E. Taylor in philosophy. His theological judgments were finely Anglican in their balance; for, while his methods were governed by the most thorough intellectual freedom, his mind and soul were centralised in the unbroken Christian tradition. Reading, for example, his essay on 'Our Lord's Use of the Old Testament' in Cambridge Biblical Essays, we are conscious of an impassioned desire to be truthful to all the facts while we are led to the assured conclusion 'that, while critical studies are of great value, they deal *per se* with matters that are non-essential, and that the first object at which the reader is to aim in searching the Scriptures is a gradual approach towards a fuller spiritual comprehension of the self-revelation of God.'

DR. MCNEILE'S SERMONS.

"If, then, we may place Dr. McNeile in the elect circle of Anglican scholars, we who knew him intimately will surely give him the title of saint. The quality of saintship is varied in its pattern, and may easily be missed by the casual observer. Probably those who listened to the Chancellor's sermons in the Cathedral caught the saintly note of his soul. Matthew Arnold described religion as 'morality touched with emotion.' We might say of Dr. McNeile's sermons that they were religion inspired by emotion—the emotion of Christ. Disciplined by the scholar's mind, his sermons had that sense of the luminous which is of the Holy Spirit. Did this joyous sense of the Spirit come to him from his Celtic forbears, or was it the outcome of a life consecrated daily in the presence of God? His habit was to be in church every morning of the week for Holy Communion. The Eucharist was his daily bread for spiritual sustenance and power. His spiritual life was a unity — that is to say, his Sacramental habit was part of a larger whole; he 'walked in the Spirit,' his mind nourished by the Bible, in prayer and meditation. 'The heart of the Christian has one chief desire,' he wrote in 'Self-Training in Meditation,' 'to get into closer contact with God.' And in 'After this Manner Pray ye' he describes the mystic way of perfection: 'to detach the soul by concentration, and a steady purpose of the will, from all intellectual thought about God, or about anything, and in a deep, still silence of the whole being to desire Him, to reach Him, to drink in His love, and at the same time to throw the whole self upon Him in the love that He wants.'

"It will thus be observed that his spiritual life was unified in God and His love, safeguarded and guided by his fellowship in the Church through the Sacraments.

"It was a deep sorrow to his friends when shortly after his return from Melbourne, where he had delivered the Moorhouse lectures in 1925, there appeared signs of ill-health. The journey across Canada and down through the Pacific to New Zealand, and thence to Australia, had been a joyful experience to him, and he had the happy memory of the birth of his youngest son, Stephen, to carry with him. So we had anticipated a happy home-coming and years for further usefulness and work. His work did, indeed, continue, and one of his most important books was published in 1927, 'An Introduction to the Study of the New Testament.'

RETIREMENT.

"But his health did not improve, and it became apparent that his condition was grave. Then his retirement became inevitable, and since 1930 we have just waited the end of a noble pilgrimage.

"Dr. McNeile died at a time of life when men usually look forward to the fruition of their labours—he 'gave up the years to be of work and joy, and that unhoped serene that men call age.' How shall we appraise his contribution to the Church and the Kingdom of God? Certainly we shall declare that he fulfilled St. Paul's conception of stewardship and was found faithful. He was a steward of great gifts of the mind, and he never ceased to employ them to the glory of God and the welfare of His people. He was a steward of rich spiritual possessions, and shared them unsparingly with his brethren and sisters in Christ. There are many men who serve their generation well as students and scholars; there are others who as spiritual pastors and masters bring consolation and strength to the flock of the Good Shepherd. A combination of productive scholarship and spiritual efficiency is rare. Everyone recognises that the student who toils at the Sacred Text and makes his knowledge available for others must spend laborious days and years—it is not so generally recognised that the stewardship of spiritual gifts requires equal faithfulness. Thou O God dost sell all good things at the price of labour, wrote Leonardo da Vinci in his diary. And there must be persistent labour throughout the years if the spiritual life is to be brought to fruition, and made available for the salvation of souls. Alan Hugh McNeile put as much of his character into his vocation of a priest of the sanctuary as he did into his vocation of a doctor of Sacred Theology; this side of his stewardship will pass unnoticed in learned circles, but apart from those to whom he gave spiritual guidance in Cambridge and Dublin and in other places, by personal contact and the Ministry of Reconciliation, there are thousands of simple Christian folk throughout the Anglican Communion who have learned more of the abundant life by means of his smaller devotional books.

HIS LAST BOOK.

To bring this tribute towards a conclusion the Christian Gospel is not satisfied by efficiency, however well organised, whether intellectual or spiritual, or moral. "I know nothing against myself, yet am I not hereby justified," declared St. Paul. There is always a *lacuna*, even in the most highly organised life. That is why Christ gave us the Cross. The Cross is our justification, filling the *lacuna*, which the best human efficiency cannot. When I visited Dr. McNeile in Bedford it was pain to me to see this great noble life in ruin, as it might appear. But not so to him. It was the completion of the Divine purpose for him, his fellowship in the sufferings of Christ. There was no dark night of the soul there, for his faith and love remained steadfast. His last little book, called "Self," written during the period of suffering and weakness in Bedford reflects the self-surrender of a noble life to the Cross of the Saviour.

"We may, then, appraise his life as a unity—long years of productive labour, five years of silent, patient suffering. Who can judge whether the labour or the suffering will accomplish most in the Divine Economy? Yesterday morning's lesson supplies an answer:—'These are they which come out of the great tribulation, and they washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, are they before the throne of God, and serve Him day

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THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

HOPE OF CLOSER CO-OPERATION.

MR. RUTTLEDGE'S ADDRESS.

THE members of the Dublin Circuit and District Courts' Bar Association held their annual dinner last Saturday night at the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin

Mr. A. E. Bradley, President, presided.

The toast of "Our Native Land" having been honoured,

The Chairman proposed "Our Guests."

Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Free State Minister for Justice, responding, said that it gave him great pleasure to be among his brethren in the law. There were two branches of the legal profession, but their members always felt that they were closely associated. He thanked the Association for the presentation they had made to him last June. He had not had an opportunity then of returning thanks, but he availed of this occasion to do so most sincerely. On that occasion methods of protection for the Association were referred to as requiring attention. Since he had not received any communication on the subject from the Association, he was inclined to think that there was very little grievance to be dealt with. As he had told the members then, anything that would help the profession, and that would afford an opportunity to its members to live up to the honour of their profession, he would do, whether it required legislation or not. Certain matters had been put before him by the Incorporated Law Society, and for himself he could say that they were pushing an open door.

LAW COSTS.

As to the "cut-throat business of law costs" in the country, he had tried to find means and methods by which certain remedies might be applied. The Incorporated Law Society had put forward certain suggestions, and he could assure the members that they would be carried out. So far as he was associated with the profession, there would be no question of politics. He felt that it was due to his position in the Executive Council that he was called upon to reply to the toast of the guests. Ministers of State were only birds of passage—here to-day and off to-morrow. Governments must come and go, and that was for the people of this country to decide.

He wished both branches of the profession well, but, while he did not advocate amalgamation, which was so flippantly spoken of in debating societies, he was looking forward to closer association between the two branches of the profession, and, believing that that spirit was abroad among them, he gave then a good New Year's wish—that in the coming days there would be closer cooperation in their profession, and that the honourable traditions of the past would be kept at their highest in the coming year. (Applause.)

Judge Davitt proposed the toast of the Association, and it was responded to by the President (Mr. J. Vincent Brady, secretary of the Association).

An enjoyable programme of music and song was contributed to by Mr. Billy Withers's orchestra, the Orpheus Quartette, Reynolds Brothers, Val Vousden, Elias Maguire, T. Warren, and T. V. Devin.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The guests included Judge Davit, Judge Moonan, District Justices Cussen, Hannan, Reddin, McCarthy and O'Sullivan; Mr. Seamus O'Connor (County Registrar), Mr. M. A. Corrigan (Chief State Solicitor), Mr. T. V. Cleary (Chief Clerk, Dublin District Court).

There were also present:—Messrs. Sean O hUadhaigh, Vice-President; J. P. Collins, Hon. Treasurer; Ernest Proud, W. J. Norman, Patrick F. O'Reilly, P. Grimes, John J. McDonald, Gerald F. Robinson, Joseph Barrett, John P. J. Smyth, W. S. Barrett, J. P. Murnane, Thomas Early, Arthur Cox, Michael Noyk, John S. O'Connor, Charles J. Joyce, Marcus Lynch, Harold Maxwell, Patrick D. O'Grady, L. Trant McCarthy, W. J. Keery, W. P. Corrigan, Sean Hooper, Christopher McGonagle, James F. Lalor, James J. Hickey, Henry Lemass, Hastings Dare Draper, Carter Draper, John Cusack, George Crowley, T. H. R. Craig, Kevin Dixon, T. J. Greene, Roger Greene, Charles Casey, Charles J. Murray, Dermot Fawsitt, Miss H. M. Early, Arthur T. Ellis, Herman Good, Thomas F. McKeever, John Grogan, Edward H. Burne, W. L. Sainsbury, Herbert Hare, C. B. W. Boyle, James Geoghegan, Alex. Lynn, Noel Reid, Thomas Maguire, Leo Cox.

CHURCH OF IRELAND ORDINATIONS.

At Derry Cathedral Service yesterday morning, the Lord Bishop ordained the following Deacons:—The Rev. R. A. Simmons, B.A., Letterkenny, for Donegal; the Rev. S. N. Baker, All Saints', Clooney, for Derry; the Rev. S. J. Heaslett, B.A., Maghera, Dean of Derry. The Very Rev. R. G. S. King, M.A., preached, and the candidates were presented by the Archdeacon of Derry, the Venerable T. Baird, B.D., Strabane. The Pastoral Staff was carried by the Rev. S. H. Baker, B.A., Annaghmore, father of Mr. Baker.

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and night in the Temple. And He that sitteth on the throne shall dwell with them.'

"May the God of Love, with whom he dwells, bless and guard his widow and five dear children."

A MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial Service for the late Rev. Alan H. McNeile, D.D., former Regius Professor of Divinity in Dublin University, was conducted in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, last Saturday morning, by the Dean, the Very Rev. T. A. Harvey, assisted by the Dean's Vicar, the Rev. J. L. Atkinson, the hour being the same as that fixed for the funeral Service in Bedford.

The funeral sentences by Croft were chanted by the choir on the way to the choir stalls, and afterwards the congregation joined in the singing of the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is my shepherd." The lesson, beginning with the ninth verse of the 7th chapter of Revelations, was read by the Dean, and the anthem, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace" (Williams), was rendered with great beauty of expression, and unaccompanied, by the choir. The prayers were intoned by the Dean's Vicar, and after the singing of Hymn 442, "Jerusalem the Golden," the Dean pronounced the blessing.

Dr. Hewson, the Cathedral organist, played the Dead March in "Saul" at the close of the service, the congregation standing.

The Archbishop of Dublin, the Bishop of Meath, the Bishop of Ossory and Bishop White attended the service, and the members of the Cathedral Chapter present were:—Canon Oulton, the Very Rev. Dean Lendrum (Canon in residence), Canon A. E. Hughes, and the Succentor (the Rev. Henry Savage).

Among others present were:—The Dean of Tuam, Canon E. J. Young, Canon Powell, Archdeacon King's Professor of Divinity; the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, F.T.C.D.; the Rev. N. J. D. White, D.D.; the Rev. W. C. Simpson, the Rev. E. L. B. Barker, the Rev. G. A. Lowe, the Rev. C. C. W. Duggan, the Rev. W. R. A. Bond, Mr. W. J. Fry, S.F.,T.C.D.; Professor E. H. Alton, F.,T.C.D.; Major Hadoke, the Rev. Mother and Sisters, C.S.M.V.; Mrs. C. E. Simpson, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. White, Mrs. J. L. Atkinson, Mrs. Arnold Harvey, Mrs. C. E. White, Miss Price, Miss Stella May, Miss Mahaffy, Miss G. O'Connor Morris, Miss Mabel McComas, Miss Daisy Fry, Miss Meyrick, Messrs. J. F. Williams, T. F. Marchant, E. C. Shaw, Henry Rooke, A. R. Simpson, R. G. F. Jenkins, W. G. Proctor, J. A. Macwilliam, J. J. Butler, John Gill (Vicar Choral), James Martin (Vicar Choral), J. H. Atkinson and W. Temieson.

OBITUARY.

MR. W. H. BRAYDEN, O.B.E.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. W. J. H. Brayden, O.B.E., which took place yesterday at his residence, 8 Duncairn terrace, Bray, at the age of 68. Mr. Brayden had been ill for several weeks.

He was born in Armagh in the year 1865, and received his education in the Royal School of his native town, whence he became a student at University College, Dublin. In the early eighties of the last century he joined the staff of the *Freeman's Journal*. For two years—1885 to 1887—he reported the debates in the House of Commons for that paper, and he acted for a time as private secretary to Mr. E. Dwyer Gray, M.P., then proprietor of the *Freeman's Journal*. For a number of years afterwards he served in the editorial department of that paper. When the Nationalist Parliamentary Party split over the question of the leadership of Mr. Parnell, and the anti-Parnellite section started an organ of their own called the *National Press*, in 1891, Mr. Brayden was appointed its editor. That paper, after a career of about a year and a half, was amalgamated with the *Freeman's Journal*, and Mr. Brayden returned to the latter as editor in 1892, a position which he held until 1916, when the offices in Princes street and all that they contained were reduced to ashes. From that event Mr. Brayden ceased to have any connection with the *Freeman's Journal*. He was a brilliant and capable journalist, and was much respected as a citizen of Dublin.

Mr. Brayden was called to the Irish Bar in 1894, and occasionally went on the North-East Circuit, but he did not woo the law very ardently, and did not pursue its practice to any extent. He was a Governor of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, a member of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society, and a trustee of the National Library of Ireland. Of recent years he was the representative in Dublin of the Associated Press of America, an dof the *Chicago Daily News*. He received the O.B.E. in recognition of his services during the Great War. His eldest son, Kevin, was killed during the fighting in Palestine. Of his four other sons, one is a Benedictine monk at Downside Abbey, one is serving with the Indian Police, and one with the British Army in China. He also leaves a widow and two daughters.

The funeral will take place quietly tomorrow morning at Little Bray, after Requiem Mass has been celebrated at the Church of the Holy Redeemer by his son, Dom Oliver Brayden, O.S.B., of Downside Abbey.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

The lamented death of Mr. W. H. Brayden, who died in Bray yesterday, removes a prominent figure in Irish journalism. For over half a century he has been an active Press worker in Ireland, to his own personal credit and no less to the profession of which he was an honoured and much respected member. From the outset of his journalistic career, in Armagh City in the early 'eighties, on the staff of the *Ulster Gazette*, he was distinguished as a sound and highly intelligent journalist. From Armagh he emigrated to the *Leinster Leader* in Naas, and thence to the *Freeman's Journal* in Dublin, of which he comparatively soon became chief editor. In that capacity he conducted that paper's policy through many years of remarkable power and prosperity. Mr. Brayden's rule over it was marked by his suppression of his own personality and by an almost extravagant self-retirement and modesty. He had the loftiest sense of honour and dignity, and in a time when personal recrimination and bitterness were prominent in political controversy Mr. Brayden resolutely refused to be a party to unworthy use of the Press in that direction. His standard of editorial responsibility was a high one, and he maintained it throughout his long and honourable career.

Despite the grasping claims of his onerous position, he found time for public work, always discharged by him without personal advertisement or public show. He was one of the early supporters of the Feis Ceoil, and rendered useful services to the Royal Irish Academy of Music for a number of years. Mr. Brayden was a member of the Irish Bar, and was attached to the North-East Circuit, on which he practised for a brief time. He was awarded the O.B.E. honour for journalistic work during the Great War. His interest in and support of the Royal Dublin Society culminated in his election as a Vice-President of the Society a year ago. It can be truthfully said that Mr. Brayden's death is the loss to this country of an exemplary citizen.

MR. WILLIAM T. DRENNAN.

Mr. William T. Drennan, whose death is announced in our columns of to-day, was a well-known figure both socially and officially. For many years he had been an officer of the Land Registry of the Four Courts. He was for a time honorary secretary and subsequently president of the Wanderers' Football Club. Until recently he was a member of the School Board of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and took a lively interest in the welfare of the boys of that institution. He was a prominent figure in the Masonic Order. Though he had been in delicate health for some years past, he kept in touch with his old associations to the end. His death will be deplored by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

MAJOR LINDESAY KNOX.

The death took place suddenly on Saturday last at his home, Bonnettstown Hall, Kilkenny, of Major Lindesay Knox, who was about 67 years of age. He formerly held a commission in the Royal Irish Regiment, and served during the Great War.

Major Knox was a member of a well-known County Kilkenny family and was a brother of the late Colonel Challoner Knox, the racehorse owner. He was a prominent member of the Kilkenny County Club and secretary of it for some years. Major Knox also took a great interest in the local branch of the British Legion.

MR. SAMUEL E. SAUNDERS.

The death occurred in an Isle of Wight nursing home yesterday of Mr. Samuel E. Saunders, the designer and builder of racing motor boats. He was 77. Mr. Saunders was in business first at Goring-on-Thames and afterwards at East Cowes, Isle of Wight. Two of his famous boats were the fifty-footer Ursula, for the Duke of Westminster, which for four years in succession won virtually every notable event at Monte Carlo, and for Sir E. Mackay Edgar, Mapleleaf the Fourth, which in 1912 won back from America the Harmsworth International Trophy and successfully defended it in the Solent in the following year.

He was looked upon as a genius in the design and construction of high speed motor boats. A year or two before the War he took up aviation construction and in 1912, in conjunction with Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, designed and built what was stated to be the first amphibian flying boat in Europe, which subsequently carried off the Mortimer-Singer prize of £500 for seven consecutive landings on land and sea. The pilot on that occasion was the late Mr. Harry Hawker.

In recognition of the valuable work done by the firm Mr. Saunders received the O.B.E. He was a member of the Institute of Naval Architects and held a Royal warrant as motor boat builder to the King.

MR. ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

The death is announced in New York of Mr. Robert W. Chambers, the well-known American novelist.

Mr. Chambers, who was 65, was born at Brooklyn, and began as a magazine illustrator. He wrote a large number of novels, including "The Red Republic," "The Haunts of Men," "The Conspirators," "The Firing Line," "Slayer of Souls," and a play written for Miss Ada Rehan.

"THANK GOD FOR THE CHASE."

MINISTER'S VIEWS ON HUNTING.

Members of the Whaddon Hunt and many farmers attended a farmers' Service which was held at Leighton Buzzard, Beds., yesterday, by the Rev. David Pughe, Superintendent of the Leighton Buzzard Methodist Church, who last week announced his intention of joining in the Hunt at the first opportunity, as a member of the Hunt had provided him with a horse.

During the Service Mr. Pughe said he thanked God for the joy of the chase and the fellowship of the Hunt.

The Lesson was read by Mr. Boyd Thomson, Secretary of the Whaddon Chase Hunt.

Mr. Pughe, who is 64, was unable to go hunting on Saturday, as arranged, owing to the meet being cancelled on account of severe frost. He said that he had been made an honorary member of the Hunt.

"THE MESSIAH."

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

LAST ORATORIO IN THEATRE ROYAL.

AN audience numbering over two thousand heard the performance of "The Messiah" by the Dublin Philharmonic Society in the Theatre Royal on Saturday afternoon. As has been announced, the Theatre Royal has been sold, and after the present season the performances of the Philharmonic Society, as well as the Celebrity and other concerts, no longer will be held there. That the prospect is a serious one for the Society was mentioned in a short speech delivered during the interval on Saturday by Lieutenant-Colonel Carty, the energetic Hon. Secretary of the Society. He said that they had now been seven years in existence, and it was only through the support of the music-loving public, who could attend in such large numbers in that theatre, that it had been possible to make good. There was no other hall in Dublin capable of housing an audience of the same capacity.

Colonel Carty did not go further in his speech than to say that the matter was very serious for the Society and for the public. It was through the interest and demand of the public that suitable accommodation for these musical performances could be provided in future. The matter lay with the public, and he left it in their hands.

The announcement that the famous theatre would no longer be available for Dublin's big concerts came as a shock to many in the audience, and once more brought home to all the city's urgent need of an adequate concert hall. It was interesting to note that the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Deputy Lord Mayor (Dr. Myles Keogh), Alderman Hubbard Clark and other members of the Corporation were present on invitation of the Society. Whether Colonel Carty's remarks will inspire any move on the part of the municipal authorities remains to be seen.

THE PERFORMANCE.

As to the performance itself it was, on the whole, very creditable, though naturally there was some disappointment that the work was not given in its entirety. One missed the beautiful soprano air "I know that my Redeemer liveth," and the great "Amen" chorus; but, in all the circumstances, with time limited, it was, perhaps, better to give the first two parts almost fully, ending with the triumphant "Hallelujah" chorus. It may have been that one was over-sensitive, but it seemed that on occasion the work did not move along with the accustomed rhythm. This was mainly observable in the choral work, and one might hazard a guess that the singers were not quite at home. They got away from the beat badly in the closing phrases of "Lift up your heads," but Mr. Turner Huggard rallied them sharply back. One thought, too, that for their great numbers there was not the volume or quality of tone that should have come from the sopranos. They were somewhat pinched and the attacks were not unanimous. The tenor line was light through lack of numbers, but there was a fine resonance among the basses, and the contraltos were also sound. However, as has been said, one really had to look for faults in a performance that was, on the whole, so satisfactory—full of atmosphere and most inspiring.

Of the soloists, Bruce Flegg improved on his performance of a year ago. In voice and interpretation his work was admirable. Nothing could have surpassed his beautiful rendering of the recitative "Comfort ye" and the air "Every Valley." In the latter, in particular, his treatment of the runs was splendid, clear and clean-cut. Later he sang exquisitely "Thy rebuke hath broken His heart."

Harold Williams has a commanding style, both in voice and delivery. The tone is rich, mellow and flexible, and under perfect control answering at will to the singer's powers of interpretation. There was, however, a tendency to take everything too fast, with consequent blurring in the runs. Yet his was a striking rendering of the bass work, especially of "Why do The Nations so Furiously Rage Together?"

The soprano music was sung beautifully by Dora Labette. Her voice was of the purest lyrical quality, perfectly produced, and under admirable control in every phase of her singing. There were some lovely contrasts in her treatment of the opening recit—"There were Shepherds," and the succeeding groups. "Rejoice Greatly" was a rare piece of interpretation, and her singing of the concluding phrase—"Ye shall find rest unto your souls," at the end of "Come Unto Him," alone stamped her as a great singer of oratorio.

Nora Lough, in the contralto part, in contrast with the other soloists, aimed at a straighter and more conventional line in the music, but it looked as if the occasion were too much for her. She was nervous at the start, and sang throughout with too much restraint, not letting her fine voice have full play.

THE ESCAPED CONVICT

POLICE SEARCH INTENSIFIED.

Fourteen days ago John McKenna escaped from Maryborough Jail, where he was serving a sentence of three years' penal servitude, and he was still at liberty early this morning.

The police search for McKenna has been widened from the small area around Maryborough, where he was believed to be in hiding during the first few days after his escape, and it now embraces the Counties Leix, Kildare, Dublin and Wicklow, while warnings have also been issued to other Civic Guards stations all over the country.

On Saturday last the Detective Department at Dublin Castle issued a second statement with regard to McKenna, and stated that they believe him to be in possession of a repeating shot gun and a belt of cartridges. He is considered a dangerous criminal, and any persons observing a man answering to his description should report the matter to the nearest Civic Guard barracks.

The licensed premises of Mr. Peter Kelly, at Ashtown, County Dublin, for the raiding of which McKenna was sentenced at the Criminal Court in April last, are at present being guarded by armed detectives.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Belfast District Local Preachers' Association has just been held in the Grosvenor Hall, Belfast. The members were entertained to tea by the President, Mr. W. C. Jones and Mrs. Jones. The Presidential address delivered by Mr. Jones was one of great power, and it was followed by an address by the Rev. J. W. Parkhill on "The Work of the Local Preacher." The following were elected the office-bearers of the Association for 1934:—President, Mr. S. Currie; vice-president, Mr. William Mullan; hon. secretary, Mr. G. E. Howe; hon. treasurer, Mr. Fred. Browne.

The Rev. J. Oliver Park, D.D., the "father" of the Irish Conference, who is in his 89th years, shows no abatement of his mental powers. He received on Sunday last into the membership of the Church at Newry a number of young people who had been carefully trained for membership by the Superintendent of the Circuit, the Rev. R. M. L. Waugh, M.A., B.D. An intermediate Christian Endeavour Society has been formed to help the young people thus received.

Dr. Charlotte Carlisle, of Mandagadde, Mysore State, India, addressed a large meeting of interested friends in Belfast last week in the Lecture Hall of University road Church, giving a vivid and interesting picture of a week's programme at her hospital, telling about the problems which confront a missionary who lacks so many of the up-to-date appliances a hospital at home possesses. Dr. Carlisle has consented to address gatherings during her furlough in quite a number of important centres.

The Rev. F. H. Scott Maguire, of Newtownards, has accepted the cordial and unanimous invitation of the Donaghadee Circuit to succeed the Rev. Charles Wilson as its Superintendent Minister at the next Conference.

The Rev. Bertram G. East, of the Mountpottinger Circuit, Belfast, has accepted the invitation of the Rathgar Circuit, Dublin, to succeed the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., at the Conference of 1935.

The Rev. W. E. Morley Thompson, Superintendent of the Carlow Circuit, has accepted the invitation of the Ballynafeigh Circuit, Belfast, to succeed the Rev. T. J. Allen as its Superintendent Minister at the Conference of 1935.

A DUBLIN CHARITY.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NIGHT SHELTER.

The annual meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter for Catholic Men (Back lane), was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday. The Rev. P. J. Gannon, S.J., presided.

The interim report set forth the figures of relief given at the Night Shelter. During the year there were 34,401 free admissions and 73,510 free meals. This relief, as in previous years, consisted of a free bed and two free meals daily, with dinner on Sundays, for a period of fourteen days, or longer if necessary. Other assistance was given also, such as clothes and boots, to the most destitute, and fares paid to their homes or to places where work was obtained, in certain cases through the co-operation of the Mendicity Institution.

Catholic Truth publications, Rosary beads, scapulars and Prayer Books also were distributed.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., moving the adoption of the report, said that it needed no words to recommend such a charity to the citizens of Dublin. It was an undertaking of considerable magnitude. The financial undertakings were considerable, and it devolved upon them all to assist the Society to the best of their ability.

The report, which was seconded by Dr. Devane, was adopted.

The Rev. J. Canon Flanagan proposed and Mr. J. C. Dowdall seconded, a resolution, which was adopted, that the Society was worthy of support.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by Mr. A. J. Keogh, seconded by Mr. J. F. Wall, and passed.

A subscription of £100 was received from the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, and £10 from Mr. J. F. Maguire, who apologised for his non-attendance.

The attendance included:—The Very Rev. P. J. Kiernan, S.J.; the Very Rev. T. J. O'Ryan, P.P.; Messrs. W. Gallagher, J. Kennedy, T. Dooley, K. O'Dea, T. Cullen, T. P. McGrane, J. Ganter and J. Byrne.

THE LIVE-STOCK TRADE.

KILLED BY GOVERNMENT, SAYS SPEAKER.

We were coming back in this country to the bad old times when the bailiff was sent upon the unfortunate farmers' lands to seize his cattle, said Mr. Richard Curran, T.D., at a United Ireland Party meeting in Tipperary yesterday. The farming community had, he said, one great industry that was able to stand on its own against the competition of the world—the live stock industry, but the Government had killed that. It would be a very serious thing for the lives and livelihood of the people if a stop were not speedily put to the present ruinous *régime*.

Mr. Edward O'Dwyer, Barronstown, said that there was no member of the United Ireland Party or the banned "Blue Shirts" who refused to recognise the authority of the State, yet Mr. de Valera went to Tralee that day, probably taking with him ten or eleven men who had refused to recognise the law of the State.

Mr. R. B. Heuston, solicitor, said the Government was not the Executive Council, but was Mr. de Valera himself, who was virtually a dictator. If the country was to have peace and prosperity Mr. de Valera must go.

Mr. P. L. Ryan also spoke.

RIVAL CREAMERIES.

At Boyle District Court, Denis Lyons, assistant manager at Kiltoghert Creamery, and Patrick Mulligan, Drumbrick, Cootehall, Boyle, were charged with intimidating Michael Healy, of Ballyfermoyle, to prevent him bringing milk to Knockvicar Creamery.

It was stated that men went to Healy's house late at night, broke in a window, and threatened Healy's father that if the milk supply in Kiltoghert Creamery, for which young Healy had been previously a carter, went down, that Healy would hear about it. Some shots were fired near the house.

The defence was a denial that the defendants were at Healy's house on the night in question. The case was dismissed.

NEW CHURCH AT GLASNEVIN.

The Very Rev. Father Dwyer, P.P., speaking at the Convent of the Holy Faith, Glasnevin, last evening, after the conclusion of the religious drama, "Diarmuid O'Hurley," performed by the pupils of St. Mary's Secondary School, the proceeds of which go towards the new church which is to be erected in the parish, expressed his thanks to the Sisters of the Holy Faith for having so generously promoted that beautiful play for the purpose of providing funds towards the building of the new church; to the pupils who had taken part in it; to the orchestra from the Schools of the Holy Faith, Haddington road, under the able baton of Mr. P. J. Delaney; and to the visitors.

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ARMAGH RATE COLLECTOR.

QUESTION OF SUSPENSION.

At a special meeting of the Armagh City Council, Senator T. McLaughlin presiding, to consider the position of the rate collector, Mrs. Webb Byrnes, who was suspended at a previous meeting of the Council,

The Town Clerk (Mr. Vincent Conran) reported that the rate collector had not furnished by the 11th December, as requested at a previous meeting, a full return of uncollected rates, but had only submitted a partial list, and he had, therefore, informed her that she was suspended. He read medical certificates stating that she was ill. He had, he said, interviewed the Ministry of Home Affairs, and they had suggested that, if Mrs. Webb Byrnes' sureties were agreeable, he could issue notices to the ratepayers, notifying that the rates could be paid to him.

Councillor Joseph O'Hagan proposed that the matter be adjourned for three weeks owing to the rate collector's illness. It would be an act of the greatest injustice and tyranny, he said, to suspend her under the circumstances

It was eventually agreed to take counsel's opinion on the position, and the meeting was adjourned until this was available.

MOTORIST HELD UP NEAR FOXROCK.

On Saturday last Mr. Walter P. Beckett, of Gordon avenue, Foxrock, was driving his motor car near his home between 11 and 12 a.m. when a man on the footway signalled to him to stop. Mr. Beckett did so, and the man told him to get out, at the same time brandishing a short stick. Two or three other men jumped out from behind a hedge, and they got into the car. They put Mr. Beckett into the back of the car and drove towards Leopardstown, and on the Enniskerry road they had to stop owing to engine trouble. In the end they left the car and proceeded to Rathfarnham on foot, having first cautioned Mr. Beckett not to inform the authorities. After some time Mr. Beckett was able to repair his car and drive home.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 90. Jubilate, 34. Hymn, 597. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Newson in G. Anthem, "Remember not, Lord," Purcell.

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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1933.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

General O'Duffy was arrested when attempting to address a United Ireland meeting at Westport yesterday. It is understood that he will be brought to Arbour Hill Barracks, Dublin.—(Page 7.)

Speaking at Tralee yesterday, Mr. de Valera said: "At the moment our nation is being pressed by one of the biggest nations of the world, through economic means, to make us yield. We are not going to yield, but we must organise ourselves, and for that peace is necessary." Speaking of recent events in County Kerry, he said: "The authority of the Government has been attacked on two sides. We are determined to protect that authority and enforce it against anybody."—(Page 7.)

Civic Guards are investigating what appears to have been an attempt to interfere with the running of one of the special excursion trains to Tralee, where Mr. de Valera spoke yesterday. Telephone and telegraph wires in the vicinity also were cut.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Wild scenes attended a Communist march from the East End of London to the German Embassy to protest against the Reichstag fire trial. Police charged with their batons, and made a number of arrests. Later the Communists clashed with a Fascist meeting, and further scenes ensued.—(Page 7.)

Thirty-one seamen are missing as a result of mishaps at sea.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The Reichstag fire trial concluded on Saturday last, and the verdict will be announced next Saturday.—(Page 8.)

The brains behind the recent Anarchist rising in Spain have been discovered by the police. Señor Lerroux, the Radical leader, heads the new Government, formed during the week-end.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet. British Funds were firmer on the prospect of reduced taxation.—(Page 12.)

Gold fell to 126s. 4d. per oz. fine, and £640,000 available in the market was taken by the usual buyers. Discount rates were harder, fine three months' paper being quoted 1¼-5-16 per cent.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was idle and featureless.—(Page 12.)

Britain's Outlook.

It is no longer possible to decry the signs of Britain's returning prosperity as mere flashes in the pan. They are based upon solid fact and rooted in the experience of almost a full year. The hopes of her people have been foiled many times during the past decade, but the evidence of 1933 cannot be controverted. During every one of the past ten months the country's export trade has revealed a steady increase, and that increase has been distributed over every element of British industry. For all the menace of Japanese competition, the once forlorn looms of Lancashire are busy; the coal mines are enlarging their output daily, and the cognate iron and steel industries are responding to an unfamiliar flow of orders. The railways have enjoyed a good year; imports of raw materials are expanding; the building trades are working at high pressure, and shipyards have begun to repopulate their long vacant slips. At the beginning of this year almost three million citizens were out of work; to-day the grim list has sunk by eight hundred thousand. Beneath this inspiration gloom has given place to confidence; large schemes, State-sponsored and private, are being initiated; industry is straining itself to catch the turn of the tide, and there is good cause for hope that the progress of 1933 will be twice as rapid in 1934.

To determine the precise causes of an industrial revival is never a simple task, but, unquestionably, the policies of Britain's National Government have played a large part in her convalescence. British manufacturers are certain to-day of the home market, and the tariffs have provided Britain with an exceedingly valuable weapon of bargaining. States which only two or three years ago turned a stony face to all the demands of British Governments and manufacturers for easier access through their tariff walls are pleading now for a similar favour from Britain. Her commerce with Germany, with the Argentine and with Russia has been, or is being, brought to a condition of equilibrium. The Ottawa Conference has given her a hold on the Dominions, whose attitude to British manufactures formerly had been little different from that of foreign nations; and all parties are deriving solid benefits from their bargain. Britain's recovery would be still more rapid if her Government could lift one more burden from the neck of industry. Taxation is still far too high to allow unimpeded progress. Mr. Neville Chamberlain's recent hint, therefore, that some remission may be possible in the next Budget is yet another source of inspiration to industry.

Three years ago the Free State was the only part of the British Empire that had not suffered from the full blast of economic adversity. While the United Kingdom was in the trough of the wave, the Free State was at its crest, and there was no apparent reason why the positions should be reversed. Now they are reversed with a vengeance. As British trade increases, that of the twenty-six counties declines; as British citizens find employment, Free State citizens lose it; as new markets open before the British manufacturer, the Free State farmer is deprived of the great market which ought to have been his permanent possession. Mr. de Valera had hoped actually to check a return of prosperity to Britain; yet, for all his crafts and assaults, Britain's convalescence has begun, and the Free State, instead, has contracted the sickness. She could have averted her present evils, and could have guarded against any possibility of similar evils in the future, if she had shaped her destinies with wisdom and honour. With the return of industrial prosperity to the United Kingdom comes an access of purchasing power which would have filled the pockets of the Free State farmer, now on the verge of bankruptcy. Even now, if Mr. de Valera could swallow his petty emotions, the twenty-six counties might yet share the fortunes of their great neighbour.

Musical Cabs.

However they may try to dissemble it, the people of the United States of America retain in their being some streak of the old Puritanism. Only to this persistent heritage can we ascribe the joyless action of the Commissioner of Police in New York, who has imposed a ban upon taxicabs that are fitted with wireless sets. The crushing blow which has fallen upon the drivers of more than 15,000 cabs is the more tyrannical since the installation of music in these vehicles is of recent date. Impressed by the habitual melancholy of their passengers, these worthy fellows have shown great public spirit in their attempt to ameliorate life by the aid of music's golden tongue, and the delight of the public has repaid them for their kindly thought. It has not repaid them, however, for their heavy capital outlay, and it appears that they are about to seek an injunction against the Commissioner. While we await the outcome with interest, we may take advantage of our distance from the scene of the strife to dwell upon the weakness and frivolity of the Commissioner's case. The benefits of taxi-music to the public are manifest. Captains of industry, worn out by their exertions on Wall street, can find refreshment in their cabs as they dash from office to office in their courageous attempts to corner potash. Bandits can relax for a few moments, as they load their revolvers, to the strains of a crooner from Kentucky. Even the humbler pedestrians who cannot afford to pay for a cab have found their lives enriched and ennobled by this democratic innovation. Like the lady in the song, they have music wherever they go. To this feast of harmony the main objection of the police is the childish plea that it is dangerous. People, they allege, cross the streets as in a trance, their heads beating time to the melodies which impinge upon them from the traffic. The decision to impose the ban is said to have been made after an accident in which an elderly man received severe injuries from a taxi-cab at the moment when the broadcast singer filled the street with the well-meant, if ill-timed, announcement that "happy days are here again." That the police should contemn the advantages of the musical cab is a sad reflection upon American democracy. We believe, however, that their attempt to rob the people of their pleasure in broadcast music is bound to failure. The wireless set has established its sway over every department of life into which it has been allowed to enter, and something more than a ban by a kill-joy police force will be needed to oust it from any corner of its kingdom.

Gains and Losses.

Civilisation's progress, and its penalties, are revealed impartially in the British Registrar-General's Statistical Report for the year 1932. The birth-rate for that year in England and Wales was the lowest on record—15.3 for every one thousand persons, or 0.5 below the rate for 1931, which was itself a low "record." Yet, while the birth-rate falls thus steadily, the population is not decreasing. Indeed, it shows a slight increase, having risen by 253,000 in the twelve months after June, 1931. The explanation lies in the balance which medical skill and public hygiene seem to have established—for the time being, at any rate—between the empty cradle and the unwanted coffin. Last year the British death-rate was 12.0 for every one thousand persons. This was 0.3 below the rate for 1931, but 0.6 above that for 1930, which still stands as the lowest on record. As the low death-rate suggests, the toll of life which is taken annually by some of the most formidable diseases is now definitely on the down-grade. Last year tuberculosis furnished a new low "record" of 837 for every million persons, and we may expect a succession of fresh "records" as the Government's plans for millions of new and healthy houses begin to be effective. On the other side we must put the extending ravages of cancer, which showed a death-rate of 1,510 for every million persons, against 1,484 in 1931. Must we not suspect that this dread disease, still defiant of the most devoted research, has roots, somewhere and somehow, in the strained and feverish conditions of modern life? Certainly those conditions help to explain the rising figures for suicide, which made a new "record" in 1932—143 for every million persons, as compared with 129 (the previous "record") in 1931. Finally, comes the most terrible, because most surely preventible, of all the Briton's sacrifices to haste and nerve-pressure—the toll of the road. Road accidents accounted for 5,671 deaths in 1932, and the figure for 1933 will be higher. At what pitch of slaughter will the country's temper break?

A Week of Storm.

These are stormy days for Ireland from the political point of view, and, economically, they are comfortless in the extreme. Nevertheless, we may console ourselves with the thought that the elements have been less unkind than Mr. de Valera and the British import duties. It is true that our recent weather has been dark and somewhat dirty, but, at least, it has not been aggressively hostile. For several days last week the elements did their worst to many other countries. The United States was afflicted with degrees of frost that our temperate island scarcely can realise—cold so severe that a large number of deaths is recorded already. Furious gales discharged themselves on continental Europe and on England. Venice is troubled by the highest tides for nearly twenty years, and many of the passes of the Apennines are completely blocked. Storm and extreme cold have wrought havoc in Germany, Poland and most other regions of the Continent. Extensive damage has been done to the sea defences of England by great gales. The south coast has been battered by appallingly high seas; sea walls have been broken to bits, and large falls of cliff have compelled the evacuation of many homes. Several wrecks have been reported already, and the fate of many vessels which ought to have reached port some time ago is still in doubt. Ireland seems to be one of the few countries that have not suffered. Let us be duly thankful, and let us hope that the elements, noticing their omission, will not return to repair it. We need all the consolations nowadays that we can find.

£40,000 ACTION AGAINST SAMUEL INSULL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

According to the Washington Correspondent of the *New York Times*, the United States Government has started a $199,000 (£39,800 at par) income tax action against Mr. Samuel Insull, the financier, whose extradition to the United States has twice been refused by Greece.

The Assistant Attorney-General has indicated that the action may strengthen the Government's extradition demand.

GENERAL O'RYAN TO LEAD NEW YORK POLICE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Major-General John F. O'Ryan, a well-known lawyer, has been appointed by Mayor La Guardia, Mayor of New York City, to be New York Police Commissioner in succession to James Bolan. The appointment is to be effective from January.

Major-General O'Ryan was born in New York on August 24th, 1874, and was admitted to the New York Bar in 1898. He served in Belgium and France during the war, and was awarded the D.S.M. He also has a number of foreign decorations.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen will leave Buckingham Palace on Thursday for Sandringham, where they will spend Christmas. Their Majesties will entertain a large family party, including the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Gloucester, Prince George, Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret, Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone.

The King is taking much interest in the picture exhibition, for which the Earl of Harewood will lend Chesterfield House in February. His Majesty is lending miniatures of Queen Anne and Prince George of Denmark, and other portraits from Windsor Castle and Kensington Palace.

The Queen has lent a number of interesting objects, including toys given by Queen Victoria to her grandchildren, for the exhibition, "Children Throughout the Ages," which has been organised in aid of the Greater London Fund for the Blind.

Queen Maud of Norway left the Tyne on the motor vessel Venus last Saturday night for Bergen.

King George of Greece was the guest of Constance Duchess of Westminster and Captain Fitzpatrick Lewis at a dinner party at 2 Chester street, London. The party included the Netherlands Minister, Lady Ursula Filmer-Sankey, the Hon. Sir Derek and Lady Keppel, General the Hon. Ferdinand and Mrs. Stanley and Mdlle. Paravicini.

The Governor of Northern Ireland and the Duchess of Abercorn will spend Christmas at Baronscourt, County Tyrone. The Marquess and Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava will leave London this week for Clandeboye, County Down, where they are expected to stay till the end of January.

Lord Howard of Glossop and Baroness Beaumont will leave London to-day for Carlton Towers, where they will spend Christmas. Lord and Lady Rendlesham have sailed for Lisbon in the s.s. Avila Star. The Dowager Viscountess Portman is staying with her daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Garland Emmet, in Warwickshire, and will spend Christmas at Staple Fitzpaine Manor with her son, Viscount Portman.

The United States Ambassador and Mrs. Bingham are on their way to New York in the s.s. Empress of Britain, and will be away until the middle of January. Before their departure Grace Lady Newborough gave a farewell luncheon party for Mrs. Bingham at the Ritz Hotel, where her guests included the Countess of Jersey, the Hon. Lady Bingham, Lady Carson, Lady Ludlow, the Hon. Mrs. Henry Coventry and Lady Sassoon.

The engagement is announced of Thomas J. McCarthy, Seapoint, younger son of F. J. McCarthy, Special Commissioner of Income Tax, to Maureen, only daughter of W. P. Kavanagh, Inspector of Taxes, Ivanhoe, Monkstown.

Dr. R. V. Dowse has changed his address from 39 Palmerston road to 87 Lower Baggot street.

Christmas Gift Week at Switzers! However numerous or difficult your Gift "Problems," a visit to Switzers, Grafton street, will disclose something just right for everybody. Shop early for better service and selection.

Holmes', George's street—Chilprufe Underwear, Men's, Women's, Children's. Ladies' and Girls' Outerwear. Booklet free.

Balbriggan and Rock Irish Underwear.

Holmes'—Useful and attractive Gifts from the Linen Dept.—Towel Sets, Tea Cloths, Luncheon Sets, Cosies, N.D. Satchets, Supper Cloths, Duchess Sets, etc. Moderately priced. Post orders early — immediate selection advised. Open all day Saturday.

Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin — Blouses, Knitted Cardigans and Jumpers. Acceptable Christmas Gifts.

Old Gold and Second-hand Jewellery. Highest prices given. Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.

Royal Hibernian Hotel and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, now quoting special winter rates. Meals interchangeable.

Last Ten Days Mrs. Sullivan's Retiring Sale. Wonderful bargains in Tailored Suits, Frocks, Exclusive Hats, Scarves, and Rodiex Material Dress Lengths, etc.—24 South Anne st.

Miss Doran, 51c Dawson street (late Leon, Grafton street), has received a further collection of fascinating Evening and Cock-tail Frocks; also smart Afternoon Frocks, Fur and Fur-trimmed Coats, at extremely moderate prices.

Useful Christmas Gifts at Slyne's. Kayser Stockings from 5s. 11d., Princess Slips with dainty lace tops, low backs, extra long for evening wear, 18s. 11d., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Dr. E. W. and Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. M. D. Spicer, W. H. Moore, Mr. Ottway, Flight-Lieutenant N. C. Odbert, H. John Stokes, the Rev. J. M. Alley, Noel Dagg, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, G. Bond, A. R. C. Percival, J. Percival, Miss M. Magan, H. St. C. S. MacDowel, R. C. Breun, Miss Peggy Hickey, Miss B. O'Brien, H. Archer, Miss Heather Archer, Miss Winifred Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fleming, R. G. Stuart, Mrs. J. G. Paterson, C. F. Carey, Mrs. Goodrich, J. N. Attwood, Miss J. Ronaldson, Miss Lonegan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly, William Baker, Thomas Dick, and James Powderly.

Among the departures were:—Mrs. E. D. Mansfield, Miss Good Austen, Miss A. Jones, Mrs. Jordon-Blackwell, Dr. Francis P. C. Ryan, George Munro, Denis O'Farrell, Mrs. H. C. Duncan, Miss Eileen M. Clarke, K. Millington, Mrs. Verlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Park, Miss E. M. Boydell, Miss L. King, Mrs. Shaw, A. J. Neilan, A. B. Walker, J. B. McCormick, E. O. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Dandy, S. Harogan, Mr. Dickinson, Mrs. Dickinson, Miss Joan Dickinson, Miss Verlin, Thomas Harpur, and John Blake.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Colonel Newbold, Mrs. Hennessy, H. Brown, Flying-Officer Finney, W. S. A. Reddy, F. M. Summerfield, F. O'Meara, Lieut. Butler, D. Glasgow, J. Needham, G. Woods, P. O'Connor, T. Windham, W. Woods, E. A. Counihan, Miss Longworth Dames, D. Frame, Miss B. Malverne, Col. Weatherall, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Capt. Odlum, Major R. de R. Rose, F. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Lawless, W. A. Griffiths, Miss Creagh, W. B. Farmer, C. H. T. MacFettridge, T. MacRoberts, Miss E. N. Dolan, Miss Litt, Miss Hawkesworth, Miss R. J. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Telfer, Miss D. Kennedy, Miss Kilingley, T. V. Smith, Miss Phyllis Cook, Miss Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saville, J. J. Murphy, V. Forbes and T. Leech.

Among the departures were:—T. Packer, S. Matthews, L. Malcolm, H. White, F. W. Woods, H. B. Pollock, A. H. Hooper, Miss J. Bamberger, R. J. Bamberger, Mrs. W. H. Simmons, T. Stafford, G. A. Stanley, T. Hamilton, R. G. Brown, Mrs. L. Browning, G. Brown, Scott Saunders, Miss Eve Finlay, G. B. Clarke, W. O'Reilly, Mr and Mrs. Finlay, Miss E. Sparrow, Miss Haydn White, Percy King, Mr. and Mrs. Broadhead, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mahony, Miss R. Malline, Miss M. MacDonnell, T. G. Jones, T. Saunders, W. Ammann, T. Frederick, T. Batteraby, Miss J. Plant, Mr. and Mrs. Shuff, Miss M. Linny, Miss Baxendale and Miss Lorraine.

To have your Boys and Youths well dressed with reliable, well-cut Clothing and Outfitting and at the right price, bring them to "Our Boys'" House, 24 Wicklow street.

The Sir Herbert Barker Shoe, as designed and worn by Sir Herbert Barker. Booklet on request to Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin.

P. M. Wilson, Ladies' Tailors, 85 Grafton street (1st Floor)—Showing ready for service Irish and Harris Tweed Tailored Coats.

Chilblains Cured—Banish Chilblains and enjoy your Christmas Holidays. Smith's Chilblain Ointment stops the itching, and prevents the Chilblains breaking. 1/- per box. Send 1/2 in stamps for sure relief.—Smith, 8 Terenure road, East, Rathgar. Obtainable also at Wm. Laird and Co.'s, The Pillar Pharmacy (corner of Henry street).

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

High Courts and Circuit Courts — Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 10.30 a.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon—Metropole, 1 p.m.
Alexandra School Prize Day—3 p.m.
Balrothery Board of Assistance—4 p.m.
R.I.A.M. Students' Union At Home—Gresham Hotel, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Olympia Theatre—"Birds of the Night."
Abbey Theatre—"Never the Time and the Place" and "The Lord Mayor."
Metropole Cinema—"Ann Carver's Profession" and "Rusty Rides Alone."
Grafton Cinema—"Dick Turpin."
Corinthian Cinema—"Hallelujah! I'm a Tramp."
Grand Central Cinema—"The White Sister."
Queen's Theatre—"Shanghai Nights" Revue and "The Big Cage."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Leave It to Me."
Capitol Cinema — "Mama Loves Papa," "Supernatural" and Variety.
Savoy Cinema—"Lawyer Man."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SUBURBAN AMENITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Your admirable article on the "Cautionary Guide to Dublin" is a timely reminder of what Dublin citizens have to endure. A few years ago the late Blackrock Council, having acquired from Lord Pembroke a field on the east side of Booterstown Station, created a dump for the refuse of the township. This dump has grown with the years, and to-day it is a very noxious eyesore in the neighbourhood. It adjoins what may be described as one of the most important highways in Ireland, connecting the city and suburbs from Dublin to Dun Laoghaire.

More recently two firms have erected their advertisements on the walls adjoining the dump field and the field on the west side of Booterstown Station. Such are the "views" to be enjoyed by the residents in this neighbourhood, who hitherto could enjoy the beauties of Dublin Bay without eyesores.—Yours, etc.,

"BALOR."

Booterstown, Co. Dublin,
December 16th, 1933.

THE MONSTER OF LOCH NESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I do not know whether it has been noticed by others that the story of the Loch Ness monster is by no means a modern one. It is even recorded by Adamnan (the successor and biographer of Columcill), who died A.D., 703, that an aquatic monster infested the waters of Loch Ness. Such stories were very common among the ancient Irish and Scots: see Joyce, "Irish Names of Places," page 84.—Yours, etc.,

W. B. STEELE.

Levally, Enniskillen.
December 16th, 1933.

"GOOD WINE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The writer of the note on "Good Wine" in the "Irishman's Diary" to-day says:—"In a city restaurant some time ago a friend of mine, who had ordered a bottle of vintage claret, was horrified when the waiter asked him whether he would like to have it 'chilled a bit.'" I suggest that the writer's friend mistook what was said to him, and that what the waiter really asked was, "Would he like the chill taken off it?" That is the question which waiters usually ask. Professor George Saintsbury, in his "Notes on a Cellar Book," and other noted wine connoisseurs do not regard with favour "taking the chill off clarets." The wine should be of the same temperature as the room in which it is drunk—presumably, a comfortable temperature.—Yours, etc.,

"E. T. K."

Dublin, December 16th, 1933.

THE IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I trespass on your space to correct a misapprehension and to renew an assurance previously given? An unexpected delay has occurred in connection with the judging of the very large number of entries for the Irish Tourist Association £100 Holiday competition, and many competitors may have missed publication in your advertising columns, as promised, of the result of the competition. I would be grateful for this opportunity to convey to your readers who are interested that the results have not yet been announced, but will, we hope, be available for publication, in the manner mentioned, early in the New Year.—Yours, etc.,

J. P. O'BRIEN, General Manager.
Irish Tourist Association,
O'Connell street, Dublin.
December 16th, 1933.

ANGLO-FRENCH GOOD-WILL.

"AN INSPIRED GESTURE."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

"An inspired gesture, characteristic of your great Ambassador, which sets the seal on the success of this happy Anglo-French occasion." This was the comment made by a distinguished Frenchman to Reuter during last night's great Christmas Ball at the British Embassy, in aid of the British Hertford Hospital in Paris. The appreciative remark followed a happily-worded impromptu speech by Lord Tyrrell, in which he said that he had informed the French President that part of the proceeds of the ball would be handed over to the French Hospital in London. This was to serve as a mark of gratitude for the French support given to the ball.

Roast turkey, plum pudding and mince pies specially sent from London gave substance to the air of festivity in the State diningroom as the guests sat down.

An enormous flood-lit Christmas tree standing in the snow, seen through the windows, lent a finishing touch to the Christmas atmosphere.

About £3,500 was collected in all. £200 has been sent to the French Hospital in London by the Hon. Mrs. Adrian Holman, who organised the ball, and the remainder will go to the British Hertford Hospital in Paris.

M. Lebrun, the French President, and M. Paul-Boncour, Minister of Foreign Affairs, were among the guests, some two hundred of whom travelled specially from London.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The central regions of a large anti-cyclone cover England and Germany, while a trough of low pressure on the Atlantic is moving east or north-east. Weather will be unsettled and rather mild in the north-west, but mainly quiet, with local fog over England and Wales.

North-East Ireland.—Light to moderate south-westerly wind; cloudy; perhaps occasional local rain; rather low to moderate temperature.

South-East Ireland.—Light variable or southerly winds; cloudy or variable sky; local fog; rather cold.

South-West Ireland. — Moderate southerly wind; cloudy; perhaps local rain; moderate temperature.

Sea Passages.—Irish Sea and St. George's Channel—Light or moderate southerly wind; cloudy or variable sky; local coastal mist or fog; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Dec.	Bar.	THERMOMETER.				Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.			
11	30.123	39.2	42	37	36	W.	0.6	0.0
12	29.726	37.0	40	35	32	W.S.W.	3.8	0.7
13	30.210	40.2	43	36	34	N.E.	5.3	0.0
14	30.122	33.8	41	33	37	W.	0.0	0.2
15	30.206	42.7	43	33	30	N.W.	trace	0.0
16	[illegible]	44.8	45	37	34	N.W.	0.3	0.0
17	30.264	46.3	47	42	40	S.E.	0.0	0.0

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.30	8.37
Sets	4. 7	4. 7
Lighting up Time	5. 7	5. 7

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	11.58	0.27
Evening	—	0.47

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	11.28	11.57
Cork	5.48	6.17
Drogheda	11.46	—
Dundalk	11.43	—
Galway	5.32	6. 1
Limerick	6.57	7.30
Londonderry	8.51	9.20
Sligo	6.13	6.42
Waterford	6.58	7.21

Mr. George Lansbury, M.P., leader of the Opposition, who is in Manor House Hospital with a broken thigh, passed a comfortable night, and his condition is satisfactory.

LONDON LETTER.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S TOUR.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

Sir John Simon is to set out again on his diplomatic travels. He hopes to leave London on Thursday if he can get away from the House of Commons in time. He will see M. Paul-Boncour in Paris, and will proceed then to Italy, where during his stay he will meet Signor Mussolini. This meeting is bound to have the greatest interest, inasmuch as Signor Mussolini is credited with possessing great influence in Berlin, and his help may prove of value in the conduct of the Franco-German conversations if they should enter a practical sphere. Another point of interest which Sir John Simon may discuss with Signor Mussolini is the possible reform of the League of Nations. Several Powers consider that reform is imperative, though France is strongly opposed to any such course.

The Unemployment Bill.

General approval has been given to the Government's Unemployment Insurance Bill by the National Federation of Professional Workers, which has a membership of over 800,000. On one point, however, the measure is criticised—that it fails to comply with the Federation's demand that the salary limit of £250 in the case of non-manual workers should be raised to £500. On this point further representations will be made to the Government. The principal divisions of the bill which the professional workers approve are the more uniform administration of benefit and the downward revision of the age of entry, linking insurance with the school-leaving age.

A Budget Surplus.

The intimation by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that a substantial surplus may be expected when he presents his Budget next April created quite a flutter of excitement in financial circles yesterday, and there were many speculations on the possible amount of the surplus, ranging from twenty to fifty millions. The Chancellor has received enormous sums for death duties this year, and it is thought that these alone are big enough to provide him with a surplus over his estimates. In addition, there have been great savings in the public services, which will swell his balance. Most of the surplus, according to the law, must be applied to the redemption of the National Debt, but the prospect of some remission of taxation in 1935 now appears to be set fair.

Northern Shipbuilders.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will be asked on Tuesday if he will state what are the conditions of the loans to Belfast shipbuilding firms which are guaranteed by the Northern Government; if he is aware that this practice enables Belfast firms to submit preferential tenders for shipbuilding contracts in Great Britain; and if, since this guarantee places other British firms at a disadvantage, he will take steps to secure conditions of equality for loans and guarantees for all shipbuilding firms in the United Kingdom.

The Police College.

Since the announcement of the intention to form a police college, applications for admission have been pouring into Scotland Yard, and every day sees a further addition to the number of inquiries. From the thousands of applications from candidates outside the police force, twenty will be selected in the first year, since it has been decided that two-thirds of the sixty pupils will be recruited from those now serving in the police force. Doubtless, the applications so far received include many from people who are too young, who are too old, or otherwise unqualified, but, in view of the large number of inquiries, there is no doubt that a sufficient number of candidates of a suitable type will be obtained.

Protection for Bank Clerks.

Mr. Gurney Braithwaite, M.P., has introduced a bill into the House of Commons designed to protect bank clerks. It provides that no bank shall permit any of its clerks to remain on the bank premises during business hours unless he is accompanied by at least one other person—either another clerk or a guard or a watchman. No clerk may be placed in charge of cash or currency in transit outside the bank premises unless he is accompanied by at least one other person. To ensure compliance with these provisions, every bank will be required to furnish to the Board of Trade a return of premises and staff. The text of the bill, which was issued to-day, is supported by five Conservatives, one Liberal, and one National Labour member.

Broadcasting in France.

Various British ideas are being followed in France. Not only is the air service to be remodelled on the lines of the Royal Air Force, but the wireless stations are to be re-arranged on the principle of the British Broadcasting Corporation. The familiar station Radio-Paris, known to many listeners in this country, will continue to operate, but it will become the "national" station, as distinct from the lower-powered stations, which will act as regional transmitters in the same way as the regionals in this country. In organisation, too, the example of the B.B.C. will be followed, and a committee to be responsible for the programmes has been set up, on which the State, art, education and technical interests will be represented. The change is expected to take place in the near future.

Treasure from the Churches.

Several of the cathedrals and great parish churches of the country will be represented at the forthcoming exhibition of British Art at Burlington House. Four examples of early sculpture and a painted altar chest lid have been lent by the Dean and Chapter of Winchester, while Westminster Abbey is lending its Roubouillac models for figures of the Duke and Duchess of Montague at Workton. Worcester Cathedral Chapter is lending its alabaster relief of its Madonna and Child, and from Ewelme Church, Oxon, come three wooden figures of angels. A chest with royal heads carved on its panels is lent by St. James's Church, Louth, and Flamsted Parish Church will lend William Stanton's carved figure of a child made for the Sanders Monument. Other ecclesiastical treasures are promised. The hanging of the pictures has begun in the galleries; for all the pictures from the Royal collections at Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and Hampton Court have arrived in good time. It is said at Burlington House that the estimated value of the art treasures to be shown amounts to at least two millions sterling.

"Hiking."

A good many young people intend to go "hiking" for the Christmas holidays, and the Youth Hostels' Association will open a number of hostels, at which special preparations will be made for the entertainment of the visitors. At some places Christmas parties, with carol-singing, rambles and indoor games, will make up the programme; but, as most of the "hikers" prefer to carry and cook their own meals, there are few preparations for a Christmas dinner.

H.M.S. HAMPSHIRE SALVAGE RUMOUR.

It was officially stated yesterday that the Admiralty has no knowledge of a reported attempt by a German vessel to salvage H.M.S. Hampshire, in which Lord Kitchener lost his life in 1916 when it was mined.

ARREST OF GENERAL O'DUFFY.

RESCUED SEVERAL TIMES FROM POLICE.

HOW HE MADE HIS WAY INTO WESTPORT.

SCENES AND CONFLICTS IN THE STREETS.

GENERAL O'DUFFY was arrested and detained in the Civic Guards Barracks at Westport yesterday.

He had announced that he would wear a blue shirt and address a meeting of the United Ireland Party, but the police forbade him to enter the town.

When General O'Duffy, with a mounted escort of the League of Youth, approached the town he found the way barred by a cordon of police. He was told that he must not enter the town, and his reply was that he would do so if he had "to wait for a week."

While the mounted party moved towards the town, General O'Duffy and some of his followers ran across a field towards the meeting place. In Westport he was overtaken by the Civic Guards, but was rescued and carried to the platform. There finally the Civic Guards arrested and conveyed him to the barracks.

Several other members of the Blue Shirt organisation were arrested.

In the meanwhile supporters and opponents of the Blue Shirt movement had encounters in the streets, and the police had to intervene.

Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney (former Minister for Justice), addressing some two thousand people at the public meeting, appealed to them to maintain order. The Executive Council, he said, had exceeded their powers in banning the meeting, but that was a matter for the Oireachtas.

It is understood that General O'Duffy will be brought without delay to Arbour Hill Barracks, Dublin, and will be told the nature of the charge against him within a month.

SOME EXCITING INCIDENTS.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

WESTPORT, Sunday.

General O'Duffy, President of the United Ireland Party, was arrested at Westport, Co. Mayo, this afternoon, where he was to have addressed a meeting in the town. An attempt was made to prevent General O'Duffy from entering Westport, but although he was more than once in the custody of the Civic Guards, he was rescued, and eventually he reached the platform, there to be arrested once more and lodged in the police barracks.

Ex-Commandant Kilcoyne also was arrested.

From the moment of General O'Duffy's arrival on the outskirts of the town until some hours after he had been lodged in the police barracks, the place seethed with excitement. Westport was full of Blue Shirts and Blue Shirt supporters. There were almost continuous cries of "Up, O'Duffy" and "Down with the Spaniard." A few Republicans who responded with counter-cheers were set upon. One, who was alleged to have struck a Blue Shirt had a rough time before he was rescued by the Civic Guards. There were cries of "Kill him" as the crowd rushed towards him. It is stated that a revolver was drawn, but was dashed from the owner's hand.

A remarkable feature of the turmoil was that the anger of the crowd, while quick to flash out, was no less quick to disappear. There were times, indeed, when the best of good humour prevailed among a very large section of the people.

FORBIDDEN TO ENTER THE TOWN.

General O'Duffy, who wore a blue shirt under his coat and vest, was to have been escorted into the town by a mounted body of one hundred members of the League of Youth. When he reached Shean Hill, on the outskirts of Westport, there was a cordon of Civic Guards across the road, and he was told that he must not enter Westport. "I will get into Westport should I wait for a week," he replied.

The horsemen proceeded to the Octagon, where the meeting was to take place, while General O'Duffy and some supporters retreated from the Guards. Suddenly it was realised that he and his party were dashing across the fields in the direction of Westport. The police set off in pursuit, but it was not until the General was in Westport that they could arrest him.

Owing to the pressure of Blue Shirts behind the General, the police were unable to prevent him from going towards the meeting, which was taking place about one hundred yards away.

There was a strong cordon on the outskirts of the meeting, and they attempted to stay the General's progress.

By this time the people at the meeting, numbering about two thousand, were wild with excitement. They cheered for General O'Duffy, and many of them surged in his direction, while those on the platform gazed almost spellbound at the spectacle of their leader, a former chief of the Civic Guards, at grips with members of that force.

A RESCUE.

General O'Duffy was rescued, and carried shoulder-high to the platform.

Other Civic Guards at the edge of the platform caught General O'Duffy, but he was hauled over their heads on to the platform. Then Civic Guards, including two superintendents, dashed on to the platform from all sides. They had a struggle to reach General O'Duffy's side, and he was able to speak a few words to the crowd before he could be taken once more into custody.

"You know what I would say to you if I had the chance," he shouted. "I have just come across country, and have been arrested by order of two of your county's representatives—Conor Maguire and Paddy Ruttledge. I hope when they next came before you. . ."

By this time the Civic Guards had surrounded General O'Duffy and attempted to seize him. He turned angrily and exclaimed: "How dare you lay your hands on me. I will deal with your superintendent. You have been guilty of assault."

General O'Duffy was jammed against the wooden railing at the front of the platform, and in endeavouring to make room to turn his hand struck Superintendent Murray. The officer apparently realised that the occurrence was accidental, and he and Superintendent Flynn linked their arms in General O'Duffy's and marched him off the platform, while he gesticulated and protested.

Women and girls rushed forward to shake the General's hand. The majority of the crowd stayed at the meeting, which was now uproarious, but hundreds of young fellows attempted to march down the street towards the barracks, in company with the police and their charge. Cordons of Civic Guards were thrown across the street, but succeeded in stopping only a portion of the crowd.

ARRESTS OF BLUE SHIRTS

In the excitement one of the Blue Shirts threw off his coat and was taken into custody.

When the meeting was resumed Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, former Minister for Justice, appealed to the crowd to do nothing disorderly. At a later stage he said that the Executive Council had exceeded their powers in banning the Blue Shirts. That was a matter for the Oireachtas.

Ex-Commandant Kilroy, who recently was released after serving a sentence imposed by the Military Tribunal, attempted to address the meeting and was at once arrested.

Other Blue Shirts were taken out of the crowd, and one by one lodged in the barracks.

The meeting concluded with the singing of "A Soldiers' Song," the crowd standing with their arms raised in a Fascist salute.

AN ANGRY SCENE.

The mounted men were prevented from riding past the barracks, and there was an angry scene while the Civic Guards held the bridles of the leading horses. It looked for a moment as if the cordon might be charged, but a leader of the men prevailed upon them to retreat. They rode off, suddenly, to appear at the other end of the street. Once again the Civic Guards succeeded in stopping them.

In the meantime a number of free fights had taken place between Blue Shirts and men whose remarks led to the belief that they were Republicans. Civic Guards were constantly rushing to the rescue of these men, and the crowd were able to reach the outside of the barracks, where they cheered for General O'Duffy.

Throughout these proceedings a force of soldiers, in field kit, with steel helmets and rifles, had been standing by, but their services were not required.

As dusk fell the people gradually dispersed, and the shouts of "Up O'Duffy," with which the streets had resounded for some hours, died away.

A word of commendation is due to the Civic Guards, who acted throughout the day with great restraint, and remained remarkably cheerful at all times. They were present in very large numbers, 'bus loads of police arriving in Westport during the morning.

It is understood that General O'Duffy and some of the other arrested men will be taken to Dublin, but the local Civic Guards were uncertain what procedure would be followed.

TO BE BROUGHT TO DUBLIN.

CHARGE NOT YET FORMULATED.

It is understood that General O'Duffy will be brought without delay to Arbour Hill Barracks, Dublin. The charge against him has not yet been formulated, but, presumably, it will have reference to his wearing the blue shirt, the recognised emblem of the Young Ireland Association, which was banned by the Executive Council on the 8th December, and was dissolved last week by the Executive of the United Ireland Party.

Under the Safety Act General O'Duffy will be informed in a few days whether it is intended that he shall be tried by the Military Tribunal, and in that event the charge will be formulated within a month from the date of his arrest. If he is not informed within seventy-two hours of his arrest he may be released, but afterwards may be summoned to appear before the Tribunal to answer such charge as may be made against him.

AIR LINER'S S.O.S. CALLS.

FOG HINDERS SEARCH IN MEDITERRANEAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

An air liner flying from Marseilles to Algiers, and carrying a crew of three and one passenger, sent out an S.O.S. early this morning while over the Mediterranean Ocean.

Engine trouble had developed, and the machine was forced to come down about thirty-four miles south-west of Marseilles.

At five o'clock this evening wireless calls for assistance were still being received from the seaplane, but the extremely poor visibility has prevented the ships searching for it from finding it.

The search will be continued throughout the night.

ANARCHISTS IN SPAIN.

THE BRAIN BEHIND RECENT RISING.

RADICAL LEADER HEADS NEW CABINET.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Sunday.

THE mystery surrounding the direction of the Anarchist outrages in Spain has been cleared up following the arrest of two beautiful Spanish girls.

Special police tracked down the sister of one of the arrested girls, and burst into her flat on the top floor of a fashionable apartment house by getting in through the roof. Documents were found which revealed that the Anarchist headquarters were at a certain address in Saragossa.

In a surprise raid on the house the police captured six men, one of whom was an author, and another a well-known doctor. Two women were also taken into custody.

All kinds of material were seized, including papers and documents which revealed a highly systematised organisation covering the whole of Spain, and run on up-to-date lines, with typewriters and duplicating machines.

A surprising discovery was the unusually large number of young women involved in the Anarchist plotting.

This disposes of stories in circulation that the rising had been fomented by the Monarchists.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

Following the resignation on Friday of the Ministry of Señor Barrios, which was only appointed to carry out the general election, Señor Lerroux, the Radical leader, was asked by President Zamora to form a Government.

The Cabinet is as follows:—Prime Minister—Señor Lerroux; Foreign Affairs—Señor Pita Romero; War—Señor Barrios; Marine—Señor Rocha; Justice—Señor Alvarez Valdes; Home Office—Señor Roco Avello; Finance—Señor Lara; Labour—Señor Estabella; Education—Señor Pareja Yebenes; Public Works—Señor Guerro Del Rio; Agriculture—Señor Cirilo Del Rio; Communications—Señor Jose Maria Cid; Industry—Señor Samper.

The Ministry is one of Republican Concentration. The Radicals alone have not enough deputies to command a majority.

KING'S ASSASSINS EXECUTED.

LYNCHING ATTEMPT AFTER VERDICT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

KABUL, Sunday.

A yelling, shouting mob besieged the Courthouse here, where the assassins of Nadir Shah, King of Afghanistan, were found guilty yesterday.

Abdul Khaliq and his accomplice, Mahmood, were sentenced to death. Two others involved in the assassination of the King—Ishaq and Abdullah—were sentenced to transportation for life.

The trial took place before the Department of Justice and the Court of First Instance, and lasted only from ten o'clock in the morning until one o'clock in the afternoon.

The crowd, which packed the inside of the Court and massed outside, made infuriated attempts to capture and lynch the accused men, shouting that all four must be executed.

The police ordered them to honour the Court's just decision and stop their demonstration, but only managed to hold them back from mobbing the four men with great difficulty.

Eventually the excitement died down, and the crowd was pacified.

Later Abdul Khaliq and Mahmood were executed.

STEAMER AGROUND AT SKERRIES.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO MOVE.

Renewed efforts to salvage the 1,000-ton steamer Agate, which went aground on the rocks at Skerries a fortnight ago, were made during the week's end.

About half the cargo of nine hundred tons of cement, which was consigned from Denmark to Drogheda, has been dumped overboard, and on Saturday efforts were made by the salvage steamer to tow the vessel off the rocks, in order that temporary patches might be placed over her damaged hull plates by the divers. So firmly has the Agate become wedged on the rocks that efforts to dislodge her on the morning tide yesterday failed, and it has been decided that some of the rock will have to be blasted away. This work will probably be attempted this morning.

EXTENSIVE FOG AT BELFAST.

LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW BOATS DELAYED.

Considerable fog prevailed in Belfast Lough and neighbourhood on Saturday night and yesterday. The cross-Channel boats sailed as usual on Saturday night, but the steamer from Liverpool and that from Glasgow were considerably delayed.

The Glasgow boat berthed at 8.30 o'clock last night, about fourteen hours late. It was learned early this morning that the Liverpool steamer was still fog-bound off the bar at Liverpool, and is not likely to berth in Belfast before noon to-morrow.

It is many years since a similar delay occurred on the Liverpool-Belfast steamship service.

GRAN CHACO DISPUTE FOR ARBITRATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUENOS AIRES, Sunday.

Bolivia has accepted the arbitration formula drawn up by the League of Nations Commission for the settlement of the Gran Chaco dispute, according to a report from Montevideo appearing in *La Prensa*.

Until her recent defeat, Bolivia was opposed to arbitration, though Paraguay had intimated her willingness to accept it.

One of the delegates to the Pan-American Conference, which is investigating the dispute, has, it is reported, received a cable from his Government stating that Bolivia has accepted the plan without reservation.

ITALIAN CONSUL-GENERAL IN DUBLIN.

The Royal Italian Consul-General in Dublin, Commendatore Mariani, is shortly to leave the Free State for Paraguay, where he has been appointed Minister.

He will be replaced in Dublin by Commendatore Lodi Fé, who is to arrive in Ireland next month.

Commendatore Mariani's departure from Dublin will be regretted by the many friends that he has made during his stay in this country as Italy's representative.

WILD SCENES IN WEST END.

REICHSTAG TRIAL PROTEST.

GERMAN EMBASSY UNDER GUARD.

RED DEMONSTRATORS FLOUT POLICE.

HUNDREDS of Communists struggling with the police to reach the German Embassy in London—baton charges and mounted police riding into the mob—a hostile crowd booing and shouting as Communist and Fascist demonstrators were dragged away under arrest.

These were incidents which occurred in the West End of London yesterday afternoon, when a large crowd of demonstrators marched from the East End to the German Embassy in Carlton House terrace to protest against the Reichstag fire trial.

The Communists, including a number of women and girls, had succeeded in reaching Waterloo place, which is close to the Embassy, when they were held up by a cordon of police. They were told that they would not be allowed to approach the Embassy, but they charged through the cordon.

BATON CHARGES.

A call for assistance was sent to Scotland Yard, and within a few minutes police reinforcements, mounted and on foot, arrived. The police drew their batons and charged the crowd, and the demonstrators scattered in all directions, followed by the police, who made a number of arrests.

Mobile police kept guard outside the Embassy, and groups of uniformed men were posted at strategic points in the area, while plain clothes officers mingled with the crowd.

Eventually representations were made to the police, and permission was given to Mr. Alan Thomas, National Secretary of the International Labour Defence, to approach the Embassy with a petition.

Accompanied by a colleague and police officers, he walked amid cheers to the Embassy steps, and was met by a member of the staff, to whom he presented a document.

This announced that "London trade unionists and thousands of London workers demand that a deputation be heard, and the victims of the Reichstag fire 'frame-up' be released."

The deputation was refused permission to see the Ambassador.

CLASH WITH FASCISTS.

All was quiet for a time, and then some of the scattered Communists discovered a number of Black Shirts in Trafalgar square. In an instant a hostile crowd gathered, and police rushed to the scene.

The Black Shirts were led away under police escort in the direction of the Strand, a crowd of several hundred people following them. Suddenly the police seized a Black Shirt. Booing and shouting, the crowd converged on the police, who had great difficulty in taking the man away.

Mounted police charged the crowd, and a number of persons received minor hurts.

During the disorders in Trafalgar square four arrests were made. The arrested persons were taken to Vine Street Police Station, and they will appear at Marlborough Street Police Court to-day.

Afterwards a number of men in the procession went back to Trafalgar square, and tried to begin another meeting. Four more persons were arrested and taken to Cannon Row Police Station, and they will be brought up at Bow street this morning.

[A report of Saturday's proceedings at the Reichstag fire trial in Leipzig appears on Page 8.]

FROM "THE TIMES."

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

In a leading article to-day *The Times* observes:—Whatever the precise terms of the bill which Lord Salisbury is to commend to the House of Lords this week, it will be a welcome addition to the growing body of literature on the reform of that House. That, and no more, is presumably what the bill is intended to be; for it did not require the meetings of Conservative committees to demonstrate that anything like unanimity on this well-worn subject is still far to seek, even among those who regard reform as most urgent. Everyone recognises that the present situation is outworn and insecure. Some are foolish, or mischievous, enough to prefer that it should remain so for ever. But the reformers themselves, who have a proper horror of a single-Chamber Legislature, are still deeply divided between the project of maintaining some relic of the hereditary system and the conviction that it should be abandoned altogether, and, in either event, between innumerable plans for replacing it. They are also divided on the far more delicate question of the relations between a reformed House of Lords and the House of Commons.

Finally, there is a very strong body of opinion, even in the Conservative ranks, which is altogether against any serious attempt to deal at the present moment with what the present Prime Minister (then leader of the Opposition) once described as a "most attractive problem." For these reasons it is exceedingly unlikely that the Government will show more than a sympathetic interest in Lord Salisbury's motion to-morrow. It should not, however, be underrated on that account. Every fresh attempt to solve the problem brings agreement a little nearer, and drives deeper into the public mind the main principles on which a wise solution will some day be founded.

After quoting from its editorial articles on the subject during the last six or seven years, *The Times* says that it has always envisaged the reformed Second Chamber of the future as a body possessing approximately the powers which the House of Lords possesses to-day, but one in which a smaller hereditary element would at first be reinforced, and then steadily displaced by nominated non-hereditary peers. The whole process of bringing it about would be one of evolution, based on every stage on well-established precedent, not one of sudden construction. Nothing has happened since those days, adds *The Times*, to weaken the conclusions which they suggested.

MR. DE VALERA'S COURAGE.

The *Daily Telegraph*, commenting on Mr. de Valera's speech at Tralee, says:—It showed courage, indeed, in denouncing as "outrages and crimes" the offences of which the twelve Republicans had been found guilty. He said that "pandemonium" must follow if such outrages went on unchecked, and that the Government were determined to "enforce their authority against anybody." These are brave words, but they would carry more conviction if he and his Government took against the I.R.A. itself the punitive measures which he is now taking against the organisation of O'Duffy. But he issues appeals to the one and writs against the other.

THIRTY-ONE LOST AT SEA.

BRITISH VESSEL MISSING.

WHITE STAR LINER'S ADVENTURE.

THE gale is still taking its toll of life and limb. Another ship lost at sea with all hands is reported, while off the coast of Canada eighteen of the crew of twenty-six of an American fishing schooner are missing.

After leaving Goole for the comparatively short voyage to Ipswich, the steamer Broomfleet is missing, and is believed to have been lost in the gale off the East Coast of England last week, in which the steamer Culmore was also lost with a crew of twelve men.

The Broomfleet carried a crew of thirteen, and, loaded with a cargo of coal, it left harbour on Wednesday and was due at Ipswich the following day. Since then no news has been heard of her, but the finding of four bodies on the Norfolk coast indicates that she foundered in the storm.

A wallet found in the pocket of a jacket on one of the bodies contained letters addressed to Goole, and bore the name and address of Doubtfire, who was registered as one of the crew.

Three of the bodies were washed ashore at Mundesley on Saturday, and the other body was washed up at Bacton, ten miles from Cromer yesterday.

The crew of the Broomfleet, which was commanded by Captain Hutchinson, all belonged to Goole. During the greater part of the summer the vessel had been out of commission, and this was her first voyage since she had been in dry dock for repairs and overhaul.

A SAD COINCIDENCE.

She is owned by the Ebor Steamship Company, Ltd., of Goole, and is managed by Mr. A. W. Atkinson. Her tonnage is 854 gross, and she was formerly named Avonwood. She was built in 1915 at Middlesbrough.

Doubtfire, the second engineer, a young married man with one child, is the son of the late Mr. Samuel Doubtfire, who was engineer on the Goole steamer Calder, which in the spring of 1930 foundered in the North Sea with the loss of her entire crew of eighteen hands. The loss of the Calder was Goole's last shipping accident.

Reuter's New York Correspondent telegraphs that eighteen of the crew of twenty-six are missing from the American fishing schooner Ellen P. Marshall, which caught fire and was burnt out twenty miles off Seal Island, Nova Scotia, on Saturday morning. The schooner has an auxiliary petrol engine.

The eight survivors took to the boats, and were rescued by the Danish steamer Lars Kruse. All attempts to find the other men are so far unsuccessful. The Canadian steamer Arras has left Shelbourne (Nova Scotia) to assist in the search.

MR. H. RUSSELL INJURED.

Mr. Henry Russell, son-in-law of the second Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, was seriously injured when the Olympic struck the worst gale she had ever experienced in the English Channel. He told Reuter's Paris Correspondent last night that he thought that he would be laid up for six weeks. He has a double fracture of the collar bone and shoulder blade. He hopes to be put into plaster, so that he can be moved next Wednesday to a small property that he has near Antibes, called "Le Domain de Charnettes." If the move is made, his wife, Lady Patricia Russell, will accompany him.

Mr. Russell, who is at present a director of the Boston Opera House, was formerly a director of the Covent Garden Opera House. He is a brother of Sir Landon Ronald.

Three Lascar members of the crew of the liner City of Paris (10,902 tons) were seriously injured when the liner, coming from India, was battling a fierce gale in the Bay of Biscay. They were removed to hospital when the vessel arrived at Plymouth twenty hours behind her scheduled time. One man had a fractured skull, while another had both legs broken.

BRITANNIC AGROUND.

Two hundred and fifty passengers on the White Star liner Britannic had an adventure on Saturday, when the vessel was aground for several hours on the mudflats of Governor's Island, in Boston Harbour.

The Britannic (27,000 tons) is one of the biggest motor vessels in the world, and was built at Belfast in 1930.

The liner was on her way to Galway when she went aground. Officials of the Boston Tow-boat Company, who examined her, declared that she was fast in about eight feet of mud, but that there was no danger. The passengers remained on board, and the Britannic was successfully hauled off the mud at high tide. After she had been refloated, however, the liner was further delayed, as the officials refused to allow her to proceed without being examined for damage. It is believed extremely unlikely that any damage has, in fact, been done.

"HIT OR MISS" POLICY IN GERMANY.

ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE DESTROYS TRADE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Jewish firms will be allowed to conduct their Christmas sales freely, and to decorate their windows with Christmas trees and any kind of religious symbols they wish, according to an order issued by the Ministry of Economic Affairs (says the Jewish Telegraph Agency).

The order is addressed to all State Governments and commercial associations throughout Germany, and insists that they must suppress the campaign against Jewish firms in connection with the Christmas shopping season.

In reversing his previous instructions, the Minister points out that the anti-Jewish Christmas campaign is having the effect of diminishing Christmas trade generally.

THE PRINCE INSPECTS FUSILIERS.

ROYAL SCOTS PARADES.

The Prince of Wales as Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, inspected the Second battalion at Catterick Camp, Yorkshire, on Saturday, on its return from foreign service. His Royal Highness was received by Brigadier H. C. Maitland Makgill Crichton, Commander of the 14th Infantry Brigade.

He presented long service and good conduct medals to Lance-Corporal F. Dugan, who joined the regiment when he was fourteen years and two days old.

Lance-Corporal Dugan told the Prince what his age was when he joined the Army and that he was too young to go to France during the War. The Prince was very interested, and remarked, "This is a unique case."

The wives of the officers were presented, and the Prince also talked with the wives of N.C.O.'s and men and their families. Catching sight of one sturdy little fellow, he remarked, "Ah, another Scots Fusilier of the future, I see."

Nearly an acre of buildings at Wellbury Park Roman Catholic Preparatory School for Boys, four miles from Hitchin, were involved in a fire on Saturday.

COUNTY KERRY CRIMES DEPLORED.

PRESIDENT DE VALERA'S WARNING.

INTIMIDATION OF JURORS AND WITNESSES.

NEED FOR MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

MR. DE VALERA addressed a crowd of ten thousand in Tralee yesterday. In the background were whitewashed notices and printed bills with the inscriptions: "De Valera, the Jailer of Irish Youth"; "De Valera, the Jailer of Republicans"; "Release the Prisoners," and "Arbour Hill, England's Dungeon."

Rails had been displaced during the previous night on the railway line between Abbeydorney and Listowel. The mischief was discovered early yesterday morning, and the damage made good.

Mr. de Valera, in the course of his speech, alluded to the "outrages and crimes" that had occurred, he said, in County Kerry recently, and enumerated "the long and painful list." The Free State Government, he warned his hearers, was determined to protect its authority, and enforce it against anybody.

Mr. de Valera defended the prison system, and declared that prisons could not be made convalescent homes.

Giving the reasons for the setting up of the Military Tribunal, he dwelt on the intimidation of jurors and witnesses, and stated that, when such tactics were adopted to prevent justice from being given by the ordinary Courts, the Government must have recourse to Courts where intimidation would not work.

Dealing with the Tralee riots, Mr. de Valera told of the finding of a bomb in the rear of a meeting hall, and said that the citizens of Tralee would have to pay £979 for the damage done to property.

Referring to the dispute with England, he said that they were, as a nation, being pressed from outside by one of the biggest nations of the world, which, by economic pressure, endeavoured to make the Free State yield to its unjust demands. They were not going to yield, but they needed peace if they were to organise themselves to win.

DANGER TO SPECIAL TRAINS AVERTED.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

TRALEE, Sunday.

Mr. de Valera, President of the Free State Executive Council, spoke in Tralee to-day. The town was beflagged for the occasion. Mr. de Valera was accompanied by car-loads of supporters, with a band, and banners were carried.

Mr. de Valera spoke from a platform in Denny street, where in October last General O'Duffy was injured by a hostile mob on the occasion of a United Ireland Party rally.

Among Mr. de Valera's hearers were two thousand people, who had come from Kenmare, Listowel, Dingle, Cahirciveen, Castleisland and Castlegregory, in six special trains. The passage of the trains had been endangered during the previous night by the displacing of rails on the line between Abbeydorney and Listowel. Discovered early this morning, the trouble was rectified in a short time, and the Guards began inquiries in regard to the outrage.

The telegraph and telephone wires in the vicinity also were cut.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME.

Mr. de Valera, who was introduced by Mr. T. McEllistrum, T.D., received addresses of welcome from Kerry County Council and Tralee Urban Council.

Mr. de Valera said that there were things he wanted to speak to the people in general about, and there was no place where he wanted to say them more than in Kerry. He knew that Kerry people were intelligent—understanding straight talk when it was spoken, and a people who would back up the Government that was charged with the responsibility of maintaining unity and discipline, which was essential.

"I have here in my pocket," he said, "a long and painful list of things that have happened here in the County of Kerry during the last three or four months."

He was disappointed that there should be such a list to encourage the enemies of their country in misrepresenting them. It was a list of things he could only honestly call outrages and crimes. Here was what he found: The authority of the Government was being attacked; that Government was determined to protect its authority and enforce it against anybody. Police, he declared, had been attacked. He appealed to his hearers to assist the guardians of the peace to carry out what was not always an easy task. Homes also had been fired into.

"Just think of it," Mr. de Valera said; "people living in their homes, women and little children about, and people come along and fire into those homes, careless of whether they kill the occupants or not."

There had been several cases of that recently, and it was a miracle of Heaven that somebody had not been killed. The Government was determined that these things should stop.

Continuing, he said that citizens had been assaulted. Every man had a right to go about his daily business without interference. Property had been wilfully destroyed; organised groups had taken it upon themselves to decide, without legal or moral right, what rights other people were to enjoy. Were they going to have a democracy in this country with a Government elected by the will of the people, or was there to be a dictatorship, in which the faction which was strongest and had most weapons would be on top?

JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY.

"I believe the people of Ireland understand justice and fair play, and because I know that I do hope democracy will have no trouble in triumphing."

They were, as a nation, being pressed from outside by one of the biggest nations of the world, which, by economic pressure, endeavoured to make Ireland yield to their unjust demands. They were not going to yield, but they needed peace if they were to organise themselves to win.

There was no use in trying to make a hero out of anyone who disturbed order; they would all like to do without prisons and courts of law, but, unfortunately, society was so far unable to get along without these.

A meeting was held there during the week, Mr. de Valera continued. They had people on the platform talking about prisoners, and threatening that if the young lads of Tralee, who were prisoners in Arbour Hill, were not released by last Friday, there would be a strike. A speaker said that these lads were suffering tortures such as his audience could not imagine. Prison was not comfortable; being deprived of liberty was a hardship, but prisons could not be made convalescent homes or anything of that kind. The facts were that the prisoners were not in solitary confinement, but spent five hours a day together in exercise, which included games and classes. It was the belief of the Government that Arbour Hill gave the smallest amount of hardship that could be inflicted, if prison was to serve its purpose as a deterrent, and if they were not to be a laughing stock.

POLICE STONED.

The question had been asked: "Why don't you try prisoners by the ordinary courts?" There were few members of that crowd who did not know the answer. A trial in Tralee last April had been made an occasion of serious disturbance. Police were stoned by a crowd attempting to rescue a prisoner, and when the prisoners were taken to Killarney witnesses were intimidated. When the prisoners were being tried at Green street, Dublin, a circular was sent by a political organisation to jurors. When such tactics were adopted to prevent justice being given by the ordinary Courts the Government must have recourse to Courts where intimidation would not work. Was it going to be said that a Republican Government could not govern? He believed that they had ninety-nine per cent. of Republicans behind them.

Mr. de Valera referred to the riots last October in Tralee, for taking part in which ten persons had been sent to prison. He mentioned that a hall was in a state of siege for hours; delegates to General O'Duffy's meeting were assaulted, General O'Duffy himself was injured and his motor car burned, and Guards were attacked. A bomb was found in the rear of the hall, twenty-six shots were fired at the barrack during the night, and Tralee citizens would have to pay £979 for the damage done to property.

"If this thing is allowed to go on," Mr. de Valera said, "we will have pandemonium in this country in a short time. There are people who will be anxious to take advantage of that; there are people who are anxious to build up a type of organisation that will deprive you, if they have their way, of your liberty. They are not going to do that either.

A WARNING.

"We have democracy here, and, so far as this Government is concerned, we will use all the forces at our command to see that order is kept; and in order to do that effectively we want the support of the plain people, in whose interests these steps are being taken.

"We have got a task which we accepted from the people—the people of Kerry, more than the people of any other county, have given us that task. I come to ask the people of Kerry to help us to see that order is maintained."

Concluding, Mr. de Valera again referred to the "strike" resolution. He said that they were inclined to be very soft-hearted at times—going on platforms to pass resolutions that would deceive the unthinking. The persons who passed the resolutions were either exceptionally gullible or else their hearers were.

The Government had no spite, hatred or anything else for the people who were in prison—they had to take action before life was lost in these outrages.

GENERAL O'DUFFY.

Mr. Sean Moylan, T.D., said that he was told he should come to Tralee in fear and trembling, because the audience would be unfriendly and disgusted with the policy of Fianna Fail. He came, however, conscious of the rightness and honour of the policy he pursued. Among old comrades with whom he had tramped the roads of Kerry, and lain with in Kerry ditches, was the famous gentleman who was the cause of the uproar in the country. General O'Duffy, if seen in true perspective, was but a "capering nonentity and a super egoist."

Miss Kathleen Breen, Killarney, said that no one had ever touched the heart of Kerry as had Mr. de Valera. Until the Treaty was got rid of they could not be talking of what should or should not be done to prisoners. They could be sure, too, of one thing: Mr. de Valera was going to get rid of the Treaty as soon as possible.

The meeting concluded with the singing of "The Soldier's Song."

Mr. de Valera left later for Limerick, *en route* for Dublin.

Mrs. Dorothy Grace Murphy, aged 34, and her daughter Sheila, aged 7, were found dead yesterday at their home at Long Thornton road, Mitcham. Death is believed to have been due to gas poisoning. The discovery was made by Mr. Murphy when he returned home from duty at Victoria Station, where he is employed as an attendant.

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REICHSTAG FIRE TRIAL ENDS.

VERDICTS NEXT SATURDAY.

ELOQUENT PLEA FOR TORGLER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LEIPZIG, Saturday.

"JUST as it would shock me to think that a German was concerned in this terrible crime, so I thank God that the conscientious and thorough examination of evidence which has been made in this trial has not given us the slightest reason to suppose that the German Torgler was concerned in the Reichstag fire. My Lords Judges, I ask you to acquit him."

With these words Dr. Sack, Torgler's counsel, to-day concluded his speech for the defence, which lasted four and a half hours, and must have been one of the most eloquent of his career. An attack upon the London Commission and the "brown book," in which Dr. Sack seriously replied to his critics for their attack upon himself, opened counsel's speech.

TRIAL IS HISTORY.

"This trial is history," began Dr. Sack. "This trial had to be German history. It had to be a piece of world history. The trial must also be legal history. It has to show the independence of German justice.

"The foreign Press has tried to put the Public Prosecutor in the wrong. It has tried to put the judges in the wrong. It has tried to make out that I, as his defender, should decry Torgler.

Dr. Sack then read out a telegram which he had received this morning saying that the prosecutor's proposal of sentence on Torgler shows that by rejecting "all political defence you betrayed your client to the prosecution."

In a voice which rang through the court, Dr. Sack declared: "The Nazi motto 'Common good must come before private good,' must be brought into the sphere of justice. As defender of the Communist Torgler, I cannot do better than say to you 'Judge hardly, but judge justly.'"

Dr. Sack then indulged in a long discussion of the Nazi law which made it possible for laws passed after February 28th to act retrospective, and, after a long juristic discussion, he suggested to the Court that there were certain principles which the Government, even on the basis of the empowering law, was not really entitled to over-ride.

Dr. Sack then passed to the actual evidence in the trial. He began by stating that there were numerous sources of error in this trial.

AUTO-SUGGESTION.

"German citizens have come here and said things of which they are really convinced without realising that they are suffering from auto-suggestion."

Among such sources of error he mentioned the conviction of the examining judge, Dr. Vogt, that Dimitroff was concerned in the bombing outrage in Sofia; the waiter Helmer, who claimed to have seen Van der Lubbe with the Bulgarians in his restaurant; and many others.

Dr. Sack was interrupted in the midst of a vehement diatribe, when comparing the way in which the witness Grothe had been excused by the Court for his contradictions, by the remark that anybody could make mistakes in dates, while Torgler had been strongly attacked for the slight inconsistency in his statements.

The President of the Court stopped him and said: "I imagine you are not intending any reproach to me and my conduct of the trial?"

Dr. Sack assured the President that that was not his intention; he was only illustrating the fallibility of human beings.

PROSECUTOR QUOTED.

Passing to the question of Torgler's guilt or innocence, Dr. Sack said: "In five minutes I could answer this question for you simply by referring to the statement of the Public Prosecutor, that Torgler was concerned in the Reichstag fire in some way or other, but in what way had not been proved in this trial."

Dr. Sack suggested that this statement was in itself a ground for acquitting Torgler.

Twice Dr. Sack broke off his speech to rebuke Dimitroff for muttering something under his breath, coupling this with a bitter attack on the Bulgarians. When Dimitroff tried to make some protest he was abruptly silenced by the President, who told him that he must on no account interrupt the pleading.

Characteristic of Dr. Sack's speech was the frequent appeal to utterances of Chancellor Hitler—"Our leader"—and references to the difference between the Nazi counsel and his Communist client.

Torgler shifted in his seat with visible uneasiness when Dr. Sack began to speak of his personal character.

"Torgler," said Dr. Sack, "gave himself up to the police and did not, like many of his comrades, choose to flee This fact showed his true nature as a politician and parliamentarian, perhaps a man of false views, who had fallen a victim to another outlook on life, but not a hard boiled, low down villain.

"Torgler had not prepared for departure or procured for himself a false passport.

"This good fellow, I might almost say in all simplicity gave himself up and stood up for his principles. I do not know how Torgler will take my remarks, but I do not think that the gulf between man and man is unbridgeable. What this man has gone through in the last month will serve to clear up his persoanlity."

Dr. Sack laid stress on the fact that the Nazi State is a State of justice.

"As judges, you have been guaranteed your independence," he said to the bench. "I emphasise this in opposition to the slanders abroad. Remember, that in this trial Minister Goering said in reply to Torgler's declaration of innocence: 'I take cognisance of this declaration, but it is the task of the High Court to examine whether it is true.' With these words the Minister gave you to understand that he left the verdict of justice, in full confidence, in your hands."

POLICE WORK IMPERFECT.

At one point Dr. Sack complained that "the police work on this case has, for the most part, been imperfectly done."

This, of course, he continued, was to be explained by the statement by General Goering that the Reichstag fire came at a time when the reform of the police was just beginning. Dr. Sack then turned to the Prosecutor's speech.

"It is impossible," he said, after quoting from a pamphlet written by Dr. Coenders, one of the judges, "to say, as the prosecutor did, that, since Torgler was not in his office at a certain time he, therefore, prepared the fire in this time. It is for the prosecution to prove the accused's guilt, not the accused his innocence."

Dr. Sack next passed to a vigorous attack on the witness, Kanwahne, the Nazi Reichstag deputy.

"Even if it was right that Torgler was in the Reichstag with Van der Lubbe, it would not be sufficient evidence to convict him of complicity in the fire.

It is not known whether he was struck

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HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM.

LORD SALISBURY'S PROPOSAL.

Lord Salisbury's scheme for the reform of the House of Lords will be presented in the form of a bill in the House of Lords on Tuesday (says the Press Association's Lobby Correspondent).

Contrary to the usual practice, the introduction of the measure will be accompanied by a speech from the author explaining its provisions. There will thus be a discussion at the first-reading stage, and in all probability a division.

Lord Ponsonby, leader of the Labour Peers, has given notice of a hostile resolution.

Lord Salisbury's bill seeks to reform both the *personnel* and powers of the House of Lords. It proposes to limit membership to 300 selected peers, apart from peers of the Royal blood and Law Lords.

With regard to powers it is proposed that the reformed House should be able to hold up general legislation in certain circumstances, pending the approval of the country, and that money bills should be subject to the certification of a parliamentary body on which the Lords would be represented.

At present the House of Lords consists of over 700 peers; general legislation passed by the House of Commons in three successive sessions can be presented for Royal Assent without the approval of the House of Lords; and a money bill, certified as such by the Speaker of the House of Commons, alone is protected against amendment or rejection by the Lords.

LORD PONSONBY'S MOTION.

Lord Ponsonby is to move:—

"That this House opposes the introduction of a bill to alter the Constitution and increase the powers of the House of Lords, for which no mandate has been given by the electorate, and the intention of which is still further to consolidate the dominance in this House of the Conservative Party."

The bill is assured of a first reading, but its further progress is much less certain.

Reform has supporters in all camps, but the reformers are not agreed on a practical scheme. The National Government, well aware of the difficulties of the problem and the lack of agreement among the reformers, has, up to now, refused to commit itself on the subject.

Lord Salisbury and his friends do not look for immediate success in such discouraging circumstances. In putting forward a bill at the present time they seek rather to provide an opportunity for discussion, in the hope that discussion will remove existing obstacles and consolidate an effective demand for reform.

SHUTTING THE GATES OF DERRY.

PREACHER ON THE IMPERIAL CONNECTION.

The gathering commemorating the 245th anniversary of the Shutting of the Gates of Derry on Saturday was the largest on record.

Apprentice Boys from every part of Ulster came to Londonderry and celebrated the anniversary with all the time-honoured fervour and ceremonial.

The outstanding features were the anniversary Service in the Cathedral where during the siege the citizens gathered for prayer and Divine sustenance, and the burning of a huge effigy of Lundy.

The long procession of Apprentice Boys assembled at the historic meeting place on the Mall Wall. Amongst those marching were Brother E. S. Murphy, K.C., M.P. for the City of Derry, who walked with the "No Surrender Club"; Governor of the Apprentice Boys (Brother M. Kerr, T.C.), and Deputy Governor (Brother A. Birney).

There were twenty bands in the procession, this being double the number usually present at the Shutting of the Gates demonstration.

Brother the Rev. S. Chadwick, M.A., Gortin, preached at the Cathedral from the text, "God is our refuge and strength" (Psalm xlvi, 6).

Referring to the situation in Ireland, the Rev. Mr. Chadwick said recent years had brought with them wondrous changes, not the least being that brought about by the creation of a Free State and their own State of Northern Ireland. They did not seek any change, but when the change came they loyally accepted it, and rejoiced that their people in Northern Ireland were still in close connection with a great Empire of liberty-loving people. Their city, with its glorious traditions, was still the Maiden City. They had shown that they were not persuaded by the arguments of those who would have them join with them in creating a State reaping benefits of connection with the British Commonwealth of Nations, but loyal to itself alone. They held to their Imperial connection. Their flag was not the flag of some little obscure State. It was still the Union Jack, the emblem of religious and political freedom for every British citizen.

CANADIAN TINPLATE DUTIES.

TARIFF BOARD'S JUDGMENT FOR ABOLITION.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Sunday.

The Tariff Board, in its judgment delivered yesterday in the tinplate case, upheld the appeal of consuming interests, and ordered the cancellation of the dumping duties on tinplate, on the ground that this commodity is no longer within a class or kind made in Canada.

Before the duties are reimposed proof will be required that the plant recently started by R. J. Thomas and Co., at Sarnia, Ontario, is producing tinplate in commercial quantities.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

The Federal Government of Argentina has collaborated in a very practical manner with the authorities of the International Eucharistic Congress, which will be held in Buenos Aires from the 10th to the 14th of next October, in exempting pilgrims from all over the world from the payment of the customary passport fees.

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by this remark by Dr. Sack, but at this point Van der Lubbe became shaken with a fit of uncontrollable laughter.

Dr. Sack tore Dr. Kanwahne's testimony to pieces, submitting, with many gestures, that it was a clear case of auto-suggestion induced by "sensational" events.

He then drew up a time table of Torgler's activities during the critical time, between seven and nine o'clock on the evening of the fire, saying that there was evidence of some sort to account for most of it. He asked if it were likely that Torgler, with such a terrible crime on his conscience, should quietly and slowly leave the Reichstag and eat a big meal with evident relish, as witnesses had testified. In conclusion, Dr. Sack expressed his opinion that no other treasonable activities could be proved against Torgler. An attempt to negotiate with Social Democratic and Christian workers could hardly be interpreted as treason.

OPPOSED TO BLOODSHED.

Torgler himself had said that although a Communist he had never thought of establishing the Communist State by bloodshed.

It was announced that sentences would be pronounced next Saturday.

Dimitroff amused the Court by advising it as to what its decisions should be.

The other Bulgarians, Taneff and Popoff, and the German Communist, Torgler, declared their innocence.

LIVELINESS IN HEADFORD.

MR. P. HOGAN HECKLED.

HEADING FOR BANKRUPTCY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TUAM, Sunday.

"THIS country is in danger—greater danger than in 1922 or 1918," said Mr. P. Hogan, speaking at a public meeting which was held in Headford to-day.

"I say nothing about the tyranny that is going on at the present moment," he added, "when you have the head of the Government continuing the work that he began in arms in 1922 and endeavouring to kill a perfectly legitimate opposition and endeavouring to kill majority rule."

Mr. Hogan said that he was going to congratulate the people on the peace of the meeting, but it was getting a bit rowdy, he declared, when one section made towards another from whom there were occasional calls of "Up Dev."

Mr. Hogan called his supporters back and told them that shouts of that kind were no harm.

When he said that they established majority rule in 1922 a voice interjected: "With British guns."

Mr. Hogan said that the Government was taxing the country to the tune of two millions a year in order to provide cheap food for John Bull.

Another interjection was: "What about the Blue Shirts?"

A voice shouted: "We are here," and there was a rush of rival supporters.

Mr. Hogan called back his followers and said that there was no fear that these people over there would fight "because we are even with them here and they only fight when they are five to one."

"In spite of all this intimidation," Mr. Hogan said, "we are going into every parish in Galway starting branches."

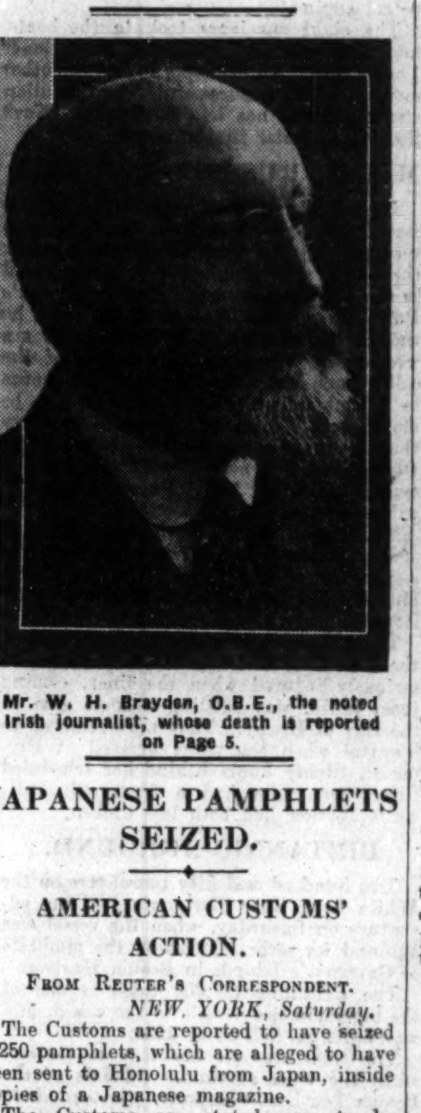
Mr. Hogan asked was there a man in the country better off or as well off as he was twelve months ago. There were many men making a good living out of high tariffs, and they were not Irishmen; they were Jews and Germans, and everybody who wanted to come in and exploit the Irish people.

They would be getting twice what they were getting for their stock and turkeys but for the economic war. The day would come, and come quickly, when the people would find that all this shouting and confusion was leading to nothing but bankruptcy. Increased old age pensions, road work, doles, bounties, etc., could only be paid as long as the farmers would last and not one hour longer.

All the talk about fighting for a Republic was nonsense. There was no fear of them going up to Clones and fighting the British across the border. The intimidation was to be used, not against the British, but against the unarmed citizens of this country.

Messrs. Broderick, T.D. and Connelly, organiser, also spoke.

Mr. Morris, Peace Commissioner, presided.



Mr. W. H. Braydon, O.B.E., the noted Irish journalist, whose death is reported on Page 5.

JAPANESE PAMPHLETS SEIZED.

AMERICAN CUSTOMS' ACTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The Customs are reported to have seized 1,250 pamphlets, which are alleged to have been sent to Honolulu from Japan, inside copies of a Japanese magazine.

The Customs are stated now to be investigating whether the pamphlets violate the tariff prohibitions against documents inciting war and insurrection.

The Treasury Department is not officially aware of the contents of the pamphlets, but it is stated unofficially that they describe a supposed war between Japan and the United States, in which Japan is the victor.

DETAINED CORK MEN.

REMOVAL TO ARBOUR HILL.

James Burke, of Paul street, Cork; Matt Dwyer, Coachford, and J. Murray, Dillon's Cross, Cork, who were detained in Cork after a lecture by Professor Hogan at the United Ireland headquarters in Patrick street, Cork, last Thursday night, were removed to Arbour Hill, Dublin, on Saturday.

MOTORING ACCIDENT.

MEDICAL STUDENTS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. F. J. Convery and Mr. Francis Irwin, two medical students residing at Upper Leeson street, Dublin, had a narrow escape early last Saturday morning, when a motor car in which they were travelling came into collision with a wall at the Big Tree, Loughlinstown.

The car was proceeding from Ballybrack along the road which runs at right angles to the Bray-Dublin road when the accident occurred. The car smashed twelve feet of a wall four feet high, and remained in a perpendicular position against the wall, with the rear wheels above it. Mr. Convery and Mr. Irwin sustained cuts on the head and face. They were taken to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, where they were treated.

MOTORIST ACQUITTED.

ACCIDENT IN MISLEADING LIGHT.

Mr. Justice Charles at Sussex Assizes at Lewes last Saturday directed the jury to return a verdict of "Not guilty" in respect of a charge of manslaughter, and another of driving to the public danger against Vivian Westray (32), of independent means, of Jevington Gardens, Eastbourne. He was discharged.

It was stated that on the evening of November 6 Mr. Westray was driving his car on the Grand Parade at Eastbourne, when he knocked down Mr. James Holford, who was riding a bicycle. Mr. Holford died the following morning.

Several witnesses stated that the road was badly lighted at the point where the accident took place.

Mr. Justice Charles remarked that there was no evidence of criminal negligence. It was a difficult and dangerous road with misleading lights, and Westray, who was really crawling along, came from a splash of light into a place of gloom, which was very confusing.

U.S. PROSPERITY ON THE DECLINE.

GOLD POLICY BLAMED BY ECONOMISTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

"The United States gold policy cannot be relied upon to restore price levels, but it may be potent in retarding recovery," is a statement contained in the report published to-day of the foremost American economic authority, the Brookings Institution.

The report has been prepared by Mr. Leo W. Asvolsky, and it declares that the gold theory of Professor George Warren, member of the "Brain Trust," is wholly inapplicable to the complex modern world.

Even with the aid of such devices as the National Recovery Administration and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the commodity price level does not correspond with the rise in the price of gold.

The New York National Industrial Conference Board's November survey reports further, and more than seasonal, declines in production, employment and distribution.

Department stores sales have dropped, and factory employment has decreased for the first time since March. Industrial production has sharply declined, especially automobiles. Steel, iron, electric power, public works, and soft coal are the only bright spots. Freight car loadings have declined by 11 per cent.

The disparity between prices received by farmers and prices paid by farmers is given as 41 per cent. below the pre-war average. The living cost has declined 0.3 per cent., the first decline since April.

Commercial failures have increased by 2.6 per cent., and the decrease of employment in several major industries more than counter-balanced the gains in others.

While hourly earnings rose slightly, the weekly declined proportionately owing to the reduction of the working week.

Mr. Daniel C. Roper, the Secretary of Commerce, in his annual report, declares that by the second quarter of 1933 the tide of deflation had been definitely stemmed Confidence had been greatly strengthened as a result of decisive Government action, business activity had been quickened, and by the end of the fiscal year substantial progress had been made.

It is understood that President Roosevelt has instructed Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to study a scheme for direct loans to industry, through the Corporation, for the purpose of meeting pay rolls and increasing employment.

ECONOMIES IN THE VATICAN.

ORDER OF THE POPE.

The Rome Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphed yesterday:—By order of the Pope, a general reduction in the salaries of dependents of the Vatican will come into force on January 1. Persons drawing a salary of less than 1,000 lire (about £16) a month will not be affected, but all whose salaries are above that figure will have their stipends reduced. Salaries varying between 1,000 and 2,000 lire a month will be reduced by 10 per cent., while salaries over 2,000 lire a month will be reduced by 15 per cent.

In well-informed Vatican circles it is calculated that something like one thousand persons in all will be affected, including the cardinals resident in Rome, whose official salaries, it is understood, amount to 100,000 lire (about £1,612) a year each. It is estimated that the total saving will amount to between 300,000 and 500,000 lire a year.

Probably most of those affected are citizens of the Vatican City State, who, as such, enjoy the exceptionally low prices of its duty free supply stores.

As a further economy, several foreman carpenters, plumbers and others have been given notice of dismissal, and a general reorganisation of these services is being undertaken.

As the Pope has hitherto sought to give as much employment as possible to workmen in the Vatican City State, this measure gives rise to the suspicion that the finances of the Holy See have suffered considerably from the general depression—particularly in the United States—during the last few years.

RUSSIA'S SECRET POLICE.

MYSTERY OF FIRE AT HEADQUARTERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Saturday.

Great secrecy has been observed here in regard to the fire which occurred in the Lubianka building, which is the headquarters of the secret police. Although the fire was seen by many people, and occurred on December 3, it was only possible to get a message past the Censor to-night.

It is learned that there were no casualties, and that only O.G.P.U. records were destroyed. The fire was confined to the two top storeys of the building. The fire, apparently, lasted not more than four hours in all. There was nobody in this part of the building.

Even to-night the Censor will not admit officially that there was a fire.

Newspaper correspondents have been trying to get the news through ever since December 3. At the time it occurred the fire caused great consternation in Moscow, but there is no reason to believe that there was anything unusual about it. There was no explosion.

The original part of the building was untouched, and it is, therefore, presumed that none of those who might have been in the building at the time suffered any injury.

The Lubianka building, which is eight storeys in height, is located in the centre of the city. The first six floors were not touched at all, and the two floors above, where the fire took place, are believed to be only partly occupied, if at all.

SIR H. DICKENS INJURED.

Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, K.C., formerly Common Serjeant at the Old Bailey, was knocked down by a motor cycle and seriously injured on Chelsea Embankment, London, on Saturday.

It was stated yesterday that his condition, though serious, was as good as could be expected.

Sir Henry, who will be 85 next month, lives at Mulberry Walk, Chelsea. He was taking a stroll before luncheon, and the accident occurred as he was crossing the road.

He was removed in an ambulance to St. Luke's Hospital, Chelsea, where it was found that his right leg was apparently fractured in two places. He also had wounds on the scalp and temple. An X-ray examination is to be made.

Sir Henry is the sixth and only surviving son of Charles Dickens. He was Common Serjeant from 1917 until he retired in October of last year. Notwithstanding his age, he showed such vitality that he was able to carry out his arduous judicial duties without apparent fatigue.

His legal career began sixty years ago, three years after the death of his father. He was called to the Bar in 1873, and has held the Recorderships of Deal and Maidstone.

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LABOUR PARTY'S PROGRAMME.

REPRESENTATIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.

The Irish Labour Party, in conjunction with the Irish Trade Union Congress, is about to consider what representations it should make to the Free State Government in connection with the putting into operation of further points from the Labour Party's programme during the next Dail session.

Mr. E. Lynch, Secretary, Irish Trade Union Congress, stated that a meeting of the Joint Committee of the National Executive, Irish Trade Union Congress, and the Administrative Council, Irish Labour Party, has been arranged for the purpose of discussing the following questions, among others:—

1—The new draft regulations for what is to be known as a Fair "Labour" Clause in local and central government contracts.

2—The taxation of land values.

3—The erection of new schools and the renovation of existing school buildings; and statutory holidays for all workers.

When this exchange of views between the political and industrial wings of the Labour movement has taken place an approach will be made to the Government regarding these and other questions.

IRISH-MADE GOODS.

At its meeting the Joint Committee will also discuss the affixing of labels on articles of Irish manufacture made by trade union labour. In this way the attention of the public could be directed towards products which are manufactured under fair conditions of labour.

The Irish Trade Union Congress will probably seek a conference with the Federation of Irish Industries in connection with this proposal.

Mr. Lynch stated that his National Executive was greatly dissatisfied with the refusal of the Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce to accept the Labour Party's amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Bill, which were moved on the report stage in the Dail. These amendments will again be brought forward in the Senate.

Labour's most important amendment seeks to retain the maximum of 35s. per week for total or partial disablement, which is in force at present. The Government's proposed maximum under the new bill is 30s. per week. In the opinion of the Executive Committee of the Trade Union Congress, no good reason was given by the Minister to the Dail for the rejection of the old maximum, and every effort will be made to have it passed by the Senate.

AFTER NINETY YEARS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The principality of Monaco will to-morrow request permission of the United States Supreme Court to sue Mississippi for the principal of and interest of 100,000 dollars worth of bonds of that State, held by Monaco, which have been in default for more than ninety years.

This announcement is made by the Monaco Consul-General here, and the outcome will doubtless be watched with particular interest in London, in view of the large British interests in similar old American State bonds in default.

The bonds now in question were originally issued in order to obtain funds to establish State banks, and were mostly sold in Great Britain and Holland for gold, but the banks did not live up to expectations.

Before Monaco or any other interested party can prosecute, it will be necessary for the Supreme Court to declare void the provision written into the Constitution of the State of Mississippi in 1875 prohibiting any payment on the bonds.

CORK FIRE.

The Cork Fire Brigade and the military fire brigade were engaged for two hours early yesterday morning quelling a serious outbreak of fire on the licensed premises of Mr. James Willis, Old Youghal road. The bar, tap room, and stock were destroyed, but the upper portion of the building was saved.

Insurances at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

LIQUOR QUOTA KEPT SECRET.

FREE STATE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO INQUIRIES.

Despite the announcement made in Washington that the Free State's quota for imports of liquor has been increased substantially in return for concessions to American imports into the Free State, secrecy is still being maintained as to the amount of liquor that Free State manufacturers may contract for with American importers, and also as to what effect the concessions will have on Free State interests.

When inquiries were made at the Free State Department of External Affairs as to the exact quota granted, no information was forthcoming. The reply given to an *Irish Times* reporter was: "We cannot tell you what the amount of the quota is, but it is quite satisfactory."

When he asked whether the increased quota was in return for preferential treatment for agricultural products from the United States he was told: "We cannot say anything about that."

Notification has been received by cablegram from the Free State Legation at Washington that under a ruling of the Federal Alcohol Control Board, any individual may import as much liquor as he sees fit for his own personal use, subject to customs duties and internal revenue tax. The individual importing the liquor would have to prove to the customs authorities that it was solely for his own use. No maximum quantity for individual consignment has been specified.

HITCH IN FRENCH OVERTURES.

A last minute hitch has occurred in the proposal of the United States Government to give France an increase in the temporary quota on liquor imports. It is now announced that France's proposed quota increase on American apples and pears is being held up pending a final agreement on the increased liquor quota offered to France.

The Federal Alcohol Control Administration had announced an increase in the temporary quota on French wines for the first quarter of 1934 equal to almost four times that for the current quarter. This concession was, it was declared, in return for an increased quota by the French Government on American apples, pears, salt pork and hams. It was stated that conversations between France and America were continuing, with a view to further mutual concessions.

FOUR DEAD IN U.S. TORNADO.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHREVESPORT (LA.), Sunday.

Four people were killed and nineteen injured, two of them seriously, in a tornado which swept this town to-day. The high winds tore down houses and trees, and caused considerable property damage.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

The Board of the Widows and Orphans Fund (Church of Ireland) met on Thursday last. Canon A. Lockett Ford presided, and the other members attending were the Archdeacon of Dublin, the Archdeacon of Cork, the Rev. T. F. Campbell, the Earl of Belmore, D.L., Major Wellesley, Mr. Garvey, Mr. Meredith Johnston and Mr. R. H. Ryland, D.L. Mr Charles Gamble sent an apology for absence.

One case of a clergyman entering the service of the Church of Ireland was investigated. The Board decided not to enrol. One voluntary contributor resigned his membership.

The deaths of one contributor and of two annuitant widows were reported.

Claims from two widows were admitted at full rates.

A claim to an annuity of £30 from the Cashel and Emly Clergyman's Widows Fund was also admitted

Payments for the current quarter, amounting to £4,195 7s. 4d., were ordered.

TRAFFIC IN WORN-OUT HORSES.

WELL-KNOWN JOCKEY'S STATEMENT.

IN a letter to the Press, Fred Fox, the jockey, says:—With regard to my remarks at the Eccentric Club *à propos* the protection of old horses, which have been so generously and widely reported in the Press, I should like to make it clear to everybody, and especially to those who have so kindly written to me on the subject, that a society—the International League against the Export of Horses for Butchery—exists for the very purpose that I have had in mind—namely, to secure an Act of Parliament under which horses of less value than a certain sum should not be exported, except for legitimate purposes. This would effectively prevent English horses from being exported for use in the bull ring. Those now exported for human consumption abroad should be slaughtered here, and be shipped as dead meat, not as live animals.

A bill has been drafted, and will shortly be introduced into Parliament. It is, I understand, identical with that presented on July 15, and read a second time on July 30, 1931. It is supported by a very large number of members of Parliament, mostly men of wide Parliamentary and practical experience and influence, whose names are recorded in the International League's fifth annual report, just published.

I need hardly say how gladly I welcome the opportunity of associating myself with the work of the League, and giving it any help I possibly can. In this respect my brother jockeys are all of the same opinion.

REFEREE STRUCK BY FOOTBALLER.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR FIVE HOURS.

R. D. Girdlestone, whose address was given as The Lodge, Parkfield, Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, was fined £3 and ordered to pay £7 5s. 8d. costs at Hertford on Saturday for assaulting Harold Victor Fenton, a Herts F.A. referee, at Bramfield, on October 7.

Mr. T. Anderson Davis, prosecuting for the Herts F.A., said that Mr. Fenton was refereeing at a village match, and Girdlestone was one of the players. Mr. Fenton had occasion to warn Girdlestone as to his conduct early in the game. In the second half, Mr. Fenton gave a foul against Girdlestone's brother, and Girdlestone used a filthy expression to the referee. Mr. Fenton asked for Girdlestone's name, and as he was writing it down he was struck twice by Girdlestone. Mr. Fenton was taken to hospital. He was unconscious for five hours, was detained for 13 days, and was unable to work for a month.

The Chairman (Major T. Barber) told Girdlestone he was lucky not to be sent to prison.

TRIPLE SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Mr. G. Wills Taylor, the Coroner for the Guildford district of Surrey, has arranged to open the inquest on the victims of the Farnham triple shooting affair to-morrow at the Courthouse, Farnham.

The investigations of the police are not yet complete, but Mr. Wills Taylor hopes that by to-morrow certain essential information will be at hand to enable him to conclude the inquiry.

Mrs. Florence Jane Wilson (42), a widow, and her daughter, Iris (19), were found dead last Friday in a boarding house at Sunnyhurst, of which Mrs. Wilson was the proprietress. In a garage attached to the house Dr. Gysbert Bakker, a native of Zeist, Holland, was lying dead with a sporting gun by his side.

THE FIRE AT THE HERONRY

The Hon. Mrs. James Rodney, who was admitted to the Royal Hampshire Hospital, Winchester, following the recent disastrous fire at The Heronry, near Whitchurch, is expected to be able to leave in about ten days' time.

Mrs. Rodney in jumping from a window received severe spinal injuries necessitating an operation, which, it is stated, was entirely successful. Her husband, Captain the Hon. J. H. B. Rodney, who also jumped from the window, died in hospital later, and the Duc de la Tremoille lost his life in the fire.

FREE STATE ARMY HONOURED : BECTIVE BEAT N.I.F.C.

MEDALS FOR OFFICERS AND MEN.—The Bishop of Dromore (the Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern) on Saturday at McKee Barracks, Dublin, presented ten officers and forty men of the Free State Army with medals for their work in connection with the National Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Dr. Mulhern being received by the officer in charge of the guard of honour.

BECTIVE'S VICTORY. — C. Carroll (Bective, left) "nips in" to stop a rush by the North of Ireland F.C. at Donnybrook on Saturday. Bective won by 3 points to nil.

DUBLIN PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S CONCERT.—The soloists and others at the performance of Handel's "Messiah" at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on Saturday. Left to right: Harold Williams (baritone), Nora Lough (contralto), Mr. Turner Huggard (conductor), Dora Labbette (soprano), Colonel Carty, and Bruce Flegg (tenor).

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION DINNER. — Guests at the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday evening. Left to right: Mr. G. P. Cussen, Mr. S. O hUadhaigh, Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Free State Minister for Justice; Mr. A. E. Bradley (chairman), Judge Davitt and Mr. E. H. Burne.

ROYAL COLLEGE OR SURGEONS (IRELAND) DANCE.—The committee and guests at the College, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Saturday evening.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY SEMI-FINAL.—The Optimists' goalkeeper clearing a shot from an Old College forward at Green Lanes, Terenure, Dublin, on Saturday, in the semi-final of the Leinster Senior Cup. Old College won 4-1.

STUDENTS' ESCAPE.—The car in which two students were travelling on Saturday when it ran into a wall at the Big Tree, Loughlinstown, seen after the accident. There is a drop of about eight feet on the other side of the wall. Both passengers escaped with minor injuries.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FREE NIGHT SHELTER.—The Rev. P. J. Gannon (chairman) speaking at the meeting in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday. Left: Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C. Right: Mr. T. Doyle.

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At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Mr. F. S. Roberts presided. Also present:—Miss Hillas, Mr. Cromie, Miss Tuckey, Miss N. Blakeney.

Twelve cases, and two convictions, were reported by the inspectors during the week.

Subscriptions received:—Mrs. Monks, 10s.; F. S. Roberts, £1; E. H. Bailey, 10s.; E. McArdle, £1 1s.; the Misses Rawson, 5s.; E. S. Cromie, £1; Mrs. Finne, £1; "Tubby," £1 1s.; P. L. Pisiou, 10s.; Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd., £1; Miss Hare, £1 1s.; Mrs. Windsor Roe, £1.

Collections:—Miss N. Blakeney, £9 14s. 6d.; Mrs. Craig, 15s.; Miss Carson, £1 4s. 6d.; Mrs. A. E. Jones, £1 17s. 9d.; Royal Bank, Duggan place, £3 12s. 2d.

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RACING AT DERBY.

FRANCOLINO PREFERRED FOR THE PRINCIPAL EVENT.

It is pleasing news to hear that there is every prospect of the resumption of racing at Derby to-day. The Midland racecourse has escaped most of the frost, and with the going in good order satisfactory fields in point of numbers are assured.

The main item, the three miles Derbyshire Handicap Steeplechase, has attracted some really useful performers. Brave Cry, the top-weight, is not likely to run, and his trainer, T. Rimell, will most likely depend upon Ottawa, who will be well backed.

Other trainers with more than one entry are Colonel Foljambe (Avenger and Brig), Hall (Glenhazel and Miss Gaynus), and Powell (Mirabot and Sunbather), while Lady Lindsay, whose horses are trained privately, can choose from Inverse and Apostasy. Inverse did not impress me at Colwick Park, and the probability is that he will do better when there is some "give" in the ground. Glenhazel, who let his admirers down badly at Leicester when, with odds laid on him, he could only finish third to Donzelon and Cranford St. Andrew, is probably worth another chance; for the race at Oadby was not run to suit him. Anyway he has 9lb. less to carry this time.

Francolino has shown commendable consistency in his last half-dozen races, and, judging by his fifteen lengths victory at Oadby recently, is right at the top of his form. He has the beating of Somnus on that running. Mirabot, who divided Ballymurphy and Parting Shot at Haydock Park, is reported to be nicely forward in condition, and may take care of all those weighted below him. However,

FRANCOLINO

is worth following, and only in his absence would I select Glenhazel.

Latest Joke may have too much to do under 12st. 11lb. in the Ashbourne Hurdle, and I would sooner take my chance with Lord Glanely's cast-off Coldstream, who looks like making a useful timber-topper. He ran second to Pompier at Kempton this month, and although the latter did not advertise the form in a favourable light subsequently at Gatwick, the outing will have done him good.

Ginger Boy ran well when third to Yankee Clipper and My Wig at Nottingham, and I think he is to be preferred to My Wig, even though the pair meet on the same terms. Trapper seems to have taken a liking to this branch of the sport, and he has a touch of "class," but as

COLDSTREAM

will have benefited from his previous experience I give him the vote.

Tapinois, a Lincolnshire Handicap entry, is among those engaged in the Elvaston Steeplechase. He ran fourth over hurdles at Leicester recently, so is evidently versatile. In this race, however, it should not be necessary to look beyond

SPEARWOOD,

who won a similar race in a canter at Nottingham.

Tibere, Feu d'Artifice and Oliver Cromwell are the pick of the Dovedale Hurdle, and my preference is for

TIBERE,

who goes well for an amateur.

CRICKET.

ENGLAND'S BIG TOTAL.

CENTURIES BY VALENTINE AND AMAR NATH AT BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Amar Nath, India's spare wicket-keeper, was the hero of to-day's—the third day—play in the first test match between England and India. England had carried her overnight total of 294 for 4 wickets to 438, or exactly double that scored by India in the first innings, and India had lost two valuable wickets for 21 runs in the second, when Amar Nath and Naidu came together. They completely mastered the English attack, and, when stumps were drawn, had carried India's total to 159 for 2 wickets. Amar Nath has scored 102 and Naidu 44.

A BRILLIANT INNINGS.

The game looked as good as lost when, after only a quarter of an hour's play, India had lost her two opening batsmen, but she is now only sixty runs behind, and still has eight wickets to fall. Amar Nath played a brilliant innings, but Naidu's hand was still very painful, and he could not do much with the fast ones from Clark and Nichols.

Valentine's great-hearted century for England was somewhat dimmed by that of Amar Nath for India. The Kent amateur, however, despite the fact that his innings was far from being without blemish, played an invaluable innings. He took chances, but they came off, and he thoroughly deserved the reward of his enterprise. He should have been caught when nine short of his century. He batted 2 hours and 55 minutes for his 136, and hit twelve fours and one six.

The partnership between Jardine and Valentine yielded 145 runs. Jardine hit five fours in his sixty, and did not make the semblance of a mistake.

NISSAR'S GOOD BOWLING.

Great credit is due to Verity and Elliott for the fine stand they made. They added 57 runs for the ninth wicket, and defied the Indian attack for more than an hour, although Naidu repeatedly changed his bowlers in an effort to get them out. Elliott carried his bat for 37—a fine, rock-like innings, which was in every way correct.

Mohammed Nissar was India's most successful bowler, and his analysis of five for 90 was a very good one, considering the score. He was bowling very fast, indeed, and caused the batsmen a lot of trouble. India's fielding was much better than on the previous day. Being a Sunday there was an enormous holiday crowd, and thousands were unable to get into the ground. Seats were offered thousands at five times their proper value, and were eagerly snapped up. There were at least 50,000 present when play commenced in fine, sunny weather. Score:—

INDIA—First Innings, 219 (Langridge 3 for 42, Verity 3 for 44, Nichols 3 for 53).

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Mitchell b Nissar	5
C. F. Walters c Merchant b Amar Singh	78
Barnett c and b Jamshedi	33
Langridge l.b.w. b Nissar	31
D. R. Jardine b Nissar	60
B. H. Valentine c Merchant b Jamshedi	136
Townsend c and b Jamshedi	15
Nichols run out	2
Verity c Ramji b Nissar	24
Clark b Nissar	1
Elliott not out	37
Extras	16
Total	438

Bowling—Mohammed Nissar, 5 for 90; Amar Singh, 1 for 119; Jamshedi, 3 for 137.

Fall of Wickets—1-12, 2-67, 3-143, 4-164, 5-309, 6-352, 7-371, 8-373, 9-431.

INDIA—Second Innings.

Wazir Ali c Nichols b Clark	5
Navle c Elliott b Clark	4
Amar Nath not out	102
Naidu not out	44
Extras	4
Total (2 wkts.)	159

THE SHEFFIELD SHIELD.

Four hours' patient batting by A. J. Ryan for 94 enabled South Australia to gain a lead of 208 on the first innings in their Sheffield Shield match against New South Wales at Adelaide. F. Mair, the slow right-hander, was the best New South Wales bowler, taking four wickets for 69 runs, while Chilvers took three for 48. O'Reilly, the Test bowler, who seems certain of a place in next year's side, had 91 runs knocked off him without taking a wicket, and was a great disappointment.

W. M. Woodfull, Australia's Test captain, was out for 10 in the Sheffield Shield match between Victoria and Queensland at Melbourne, and three wickets were lost during the day for 136. Oxenham bowled well for Queensland, and at one period he bowled five successive maiden overs. Scores:—

New South Wales, 108 and 50 for 0; South Australia, 316 (Ryan not out 94, Nitschke 82).

Victoria (v. Queensland), 136 for 3 (Ponsford not out 23, O'Brien not out 34).

KING-EMPEROR'S CUP "DOUBLE."

FRENCH-BRED COLT WINS FOR SECOND TIME.

CALCUTTA, Saturday.

Sans Ame, owned by Mr. Edward Esmond, won the King-Emperor's Cup here this afternoon for the second year in succession. In a terrific finish Sans Ame just got the better of the Australian horse, Ethics, owned by Mr. A. Higgins, by a short head, with Captain Elgee's Tel Asur a head away third. The well-backed French horse, Pougatchev, was fourth.

Sans Ame started at 5 to 1, Ethics at 4 to 1 and Tel Asur at 6 to 1. Sans Ame covered the mile in 1 minute 39 3-5 seconds, as against his 1 minute 40 1-5 seconds last year.

A NOTABLE TREBLE.

Mr. Edward Esmond, well known on the French and British Turf, has in Sans Ame a colt of the highest class, and is considered by many critics to be the best horse ever seen in India. He not only won the King-Emperor's Cup last year, but scored a magnificent treble by also winning the Viceroy's Cup and the Eclipse Stakes. Prior to being exported to India, Sans Ame, who is by Samourai out of Santoi, won several races in France, including the Prix Du Conseil Municipal.

Tel Asur, who was third, was also third last year after winning in 1931. He was exported to India after finishing third in the Lincolnshire Handicap of 1931 to Knight Error. He is Irish-bred, being by Allenby out of Curragh Gale. Pougatchev, who was fourth, is a chestnut colt by Town Guard out of Rayonannte II., and only recently arrived from France.

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CROSS-COUNTRY.

THE WATERHOUSE SHIELD RACE.

UNFORTUNATE ERROR BY THE HOLDER.

The Donore Harriers had 22 runners for the annual race for the Waterhouse-Byrne Shield on Saturday. The oldest cross-country race in Ireland, Saturday's being the 38th in unbroken succession, the race has the further distinction of being the only club event run over ten miles, and it says much for the respect that the Donore Harriers pay to tradition that they have successfully resisted the general tendency to make cross-country events approximate too closely to the length of summer races.

It says much, too, for the enthusiasm of the competitors that all but one of the 22 went the full distance. The race was held over a circular course, none of which was covered twice, and there were checking stations at four points. Unfortunately, N. M. Kelly, the holder of the trophy, missed one of the checks, and thus lost a chance of putting his name on the shield for a second time. He was the first home, but, of course, was not placed.

F. Kavanagh, with a start of 8 mins. from Syd. Daly and T. Murphy, won by the narrow margin of 20 seconds from J. Callan, to whom he conceded a minute, and third place was filled by a middle-marker, T. Hopkins (5 mins.). Daly did the best time, but he did not get nearer than eleventh in the handicap placings. Times of the leading finishers were:—

HANDICAP TIMES.

	Mins.	Secs.
1—F. Kavanagh (8 mins.)	60	24
2—J. Callan (9 mins.)	60	44
3—T. Hopkins (5 mins.)	61	40
4—S. Banks (9 mins.)	62	5
5—C. Horton (7 mins. 30 secs.)	62	8
6—H. Brien (5 mins.)	62	25
7—F. Cahill (10 mins.)	62	32
8—J. Houlahan (10 mins.)	63	40
9—E. Hogan (9 mins.)	64	30
10—J. Byrne (9 mins.)	64	32
11—S. Daly (scr.)	64	33
12—L. Hickey (9 mins.)	65	12
13—J. O'Mara (13 mins.)	68	4
14—P. Mullally (13 mins.)	68	5
15—A. Carroll (9 mins. 30 secs.)	68	10

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Yearling Filly Drops Dead.

A yearling chestnut filly by Tremola, out of Warrior's Star, dropped dead while being exercised at E. Piggott's training establishment at Letcombe Regis, Wantage. She was bought as a foal, together with her dam, by Mr. H. T. Grantham at the Newmarket Second July sales last year.

Ex-Trainer Seriously Ill.

Joseph Butters, the former well-known racehorse trainer, and father of Frank and Fred Butters, the present trainers, is lying seriously ill at his home at Newmarket.

Change of Stables.

Bagley Wood, a five-years old gelding by Herodote out of Merry Maker, has joined Owen Anthony's team at Letcombe Bassett, Wantage, where he will be trained for future engagements.

Grakle Fit Again.

Grakle, the 1931 winner of the Grand National, has quite recovered from the mishap which has resulted in his absence from the racecourse since the Grand National of 1932. Grakle was schooled at Rugely on Saturday, and is likely to be seen on a racecourse soon, and, all being well, he will again be entered for the Grand National.

Stallion Sold to Poland.

The stallion, Highborn II., has been sold, and has left the Lambourn Stud for Poland. Highborn II. has proved fairly successful at the stud, and seven of his stock won races last season.

W. Wells's Engagement.

Our Newmarket Correspondent learns that the well-known light-weight, W. Wells, has been retained to ride as first jockey for Lady Yule next season.

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ENGLISH RACING TOPICS.

POINT-TO-POINT CONTROL: THE LINCOLNSHIRE AND GOLD CUP ENTRIES.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

There is some prospect of racing taking place to-morrow at Derby, unless there is a hard frost to-night. The three days at the Midland town is all that is in the *Calendar* for this week, and in the circumstances it is hardly to be expected that there will be a great deal of life in the proceedings. It is to be hoped that things will have mended sufficiently in the South to allow of the Christmas racing to take place at Kempton Park, Newbury and elsewhere.

POINT-TO-POINT CONTROL.

Things are uncommonly dull in the racing world, though a little interest was infused by the publication of the entries for the Lincolnshire Handicap and other races. Reference may first be made to a brief report of the meeting of the National Hunt Committee last week, which appeared in the *Calendar*, and the last paragraph of which ran: "A discussion on point-to-point racing followed, in which the majority of the members took part. It was decided that the National Hunt Committee should resume direct control of point-to-point racing as from July 1st, 1934."

I have dealt once or twice in the last few months with this subject of point-to-point racing, and it has been a burning one too. The decision that has been come to to take control of the point-to-point meetings away from the Masters of Foxhounds' Association has not been arrived at without some heat and some heart burnings.

EMARRASSING COMPETITION.

There is, of course, a great deal to be said for the action of the committees of some struggling hunts in trying to make their point-to-points as popular as possible, because the money derived from car parking fees and from the sale of the racecards was a most important part of the hunt's income. On the other hand, their competition was a matter of great embarrassment to the smaller meetings under Rules who have to bear expenses from which the point-to-point is free.

Indeed, so grave has the matter become that some of the smaller meetings looked like disappearing altogether on account of the point-to-point competition. The new decision will not interfere with the point-to-points, outside the exercise of greater control over them, and I imagine that point-to-point programmes will contain fewer adjacent hunts' races, ladies' races and nomination races—a widely cast net that brought in the horses of two or three counties with only a farmers' race and one confined to members of the particular hunt to make up the card.

LINCOLN TOP-WEIGHTS.

Among the interesting nominations for the Lincolnshire are those of Nitsichin, Versicle and Solenoid, and I expect that these horses will be at the top of the handicap. All of them have run together, and there is a close line to their form. The lease of Versicle, which Lord Stanley has had for a couple of years, lapsed at the close of the season, and she is now entered in the name of her breeder, Lady Barbara Smith. I presume that she will now leave, or may have actually left, Stanley House, where she has hitherto been trained.

Lady Barbara's horses are trained by Rimell, but it is possible that Versicle may go with Mr. Lambton when he starts his new establishment at the beginning of the year. The horses owned by his nephew, Lord Durham, that have been at Stanley House go with him, but Light Brocade is trained by Frank Butters, and it is unlikely that she will leave Fitzroy House.

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS OF "CLASS."

Commander III., second in the French Two Thousand Guineas, and Soldier, second in the Irish Two Thousand Guineas, are a couple of interesting four-year-olds in the Lincolnshire. Gino is another good-class colt of the same age, with the distinction of having been third in the English Two Thousand. Through Rodosto there is a good line between Gino and Commander III. Ole King Sole will, I imagine, be one of the early fancies for the Lincolnshire, and it is in his favour that he is a gelding, and has come early to hand before. He was a winner early last season. His place in the Handicap, too, is clearly defined, and I believe it is the intention of his owner to have him trained for the race. Mr. J. B. Joel is sure to have a fancied candidate in one of his three, Alluvial, Snooker and Greek Warrior, and of these Snooker was showing marked improvement towards the end of last season.

GOLD CUP ENTRIES.

I find the entries for the Gold Cup more interesting than those for the Lincolnshire. Mr. "Brother" Bostwick seems at last to be screwing up his courage to send Mate to England; for he has entered him at Ascot and also in the Coronation Cup. Two years ago all plans were made for him to come to England to be trained by Ivor Anthony, but much to the trainer's relief Mr. Bostwick decided to stay in the United States and train him there for another season. Mate lost all his good form as a four-year-old, but this year he has been doing well, and only a few weeks ago won a good handicap.

There is an American Gold Cup contender, Gusto, owned by Mr. Morton Schwartz, whose brother won the Grand National with Jack Horner, already at Newmarket, and his form in the United States is very much the same as that of Mate.

Then the notable Italian colt, Crapom, who swept the boards on the Continent last season, is in at Ascot, and his owner, Signor Crespi, has put in two others, probably that he shall be sure of a pacemaker if he sends his champion. The French colt, Thor II., is entered. It is to be supposed that M. Boussac does not accept the running of Thor II. in the St. Leger as right. At Doncaster his show was an ignominious one, and he was nearly last all the way. On the Doncaster running he could not have the shadow of an earthly chance against Hyperion.

So far as the native horses are concerned it looks as if we shall have to stand or fall by Hyperion. If anything goes wrong with the Derby winner then there is every prospect of the race being won by Crapom.

HYPERION'S SUPERIORITY.

There may, of course, be great possibilities about Tai Yang, the Solario colt, who won the Jockey Club Stakes on the occasion of his only appearance on a racecourse. He suggested then that he was a colt of remarkable promise, but there must always be a doubt whether he will stand training. I should think our most dependable second string will be the Oaks winner, Chatelaine, who is a good stayer and a genuine filly.

Canon Law is another four-year-old that there must also be a doubt about his standing the work. The Irish Derby winner, Harinero, who is engaged, will have the opportunity over two miles and a half to warm up, but at present I cannot see any of the home-trained four-year-olds competing with Hyperion. The Italian colt is undoubtedly a good one, but is he in quite the same class as the son of Gainsborough and Silene? His breeding hardly suggests it.

SELECTIONS.

At Derby, if racing takes place there to-morrow, the Derbyshire Handicap Steeplechase may be won by INVERSE or APOSTASY. The Elvaston Steeplechase may go to SPEARWOOD, and the Ashbourn Hurdle Race to COLDSTREAM.

GALTEE MORE.

DERBY PROGRAMME.

1.0—LONGDON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Three-year-olds only. 1½ m.

		st.	lb.
CICERONIAN (Mr. A. B. Barrow)	Cundell	10	9
MAN IN THE MOON (Mr. G. Beeby)	Beeby	10	9
TAN (Mr. A. B. Briscoe)	Briscoe	10	9
ISKEREEN (Mr. Jesse Brown)	Pendarves	10	9
STRAIGHT LEGS (Mr. H. J. Brueton)	Hudson	10	9
FULFEN (Mr. G. A. Burton)	Dutton	10	9
EADWARD (Mrs. F. A. Clark)	R. Hobbs	10	9
ITHACA (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	R. Hobbs	10	9
STONE BEER (Mrs. F. G. Cox)	Cox	10	9
CLAN CAMPBELL (Mrs. D. P. Dick)	Dick	10	9
ROSE-DE-VIE (Sir K. Fraser)	Fraser	10	9
PIPER HEIDSIECK (Mr. Green)	Cox	10	9
FAWN (Mr. F. Hartigan)	F. Hartigan	10	9
CASTILE (Mr. Hutchinson)	Hutchinson	10	9
SWANK (Mr. T. James)	Powell	10	9
TORLARIA (Mr. G. M. King)	King	10	9
LAVENDER WOOD (Mrs. Larkin)	Larkin	10	9
WESTLEY MILL (Mr. A. Law)	Law	10	9
MISS BEECH (Mr. T. R. Leader)	T. Leader	10	9
SAM COOK (Col. F. J. Lundgren)	Easterby	10	9
MONK VENDOR (Sir A. McAlpine)	Barthropp	10	9
ARTHUR'S BOUNTY (Mr. McGregor)	F. Brown	10	9
BONNIE LOLA (Mr. Norie-Miller)	McGuigan	10	9
HAYSTACK (Mr. R. Park)	Renton	10	9
MEDROSS (Mr. M. J. Peacock)	M. Peacock	10	9
BLUE PIGEON (Mr. C. Piggott)	C. Piggott	10	9
FORDOWN (Mr. J. Reardon)	J. Reardon	10	9
ANGELIC (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	10	9
NARBETH (Mrs. Nellie Roberts)	Roberts	10	9
VICARS CROSS (Mr. R. E. Morel)	Roberts	10	9
GLEN ROYAL (Mr. E. C. Sykes)	A. Reader	10	9
METEORITE (Mr. W. Webster)	Seymour	10	9
LADY WOOD (Major Croft)	Private	10	9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
03	MAN IN THE MOON	J. Moloney	8/1
000	FULFEN	J. Ward	100/8
430	TORLARIA	T. Cullinan	100/8
	SAM COOK	J. Mason	100/8
002	MONK VENDOR	J. Hamey	6/1
113	ARTHUR'S BOUNTY	W. Parvin	9/4
023	BONNIE LOLA	J. Lynn, jun.	6/1
00	HAYSTACK	M. Keogh	100/8
30	BLUE PIGEON	——	100/8
1	FORDOWN	G. Hardy	3/1
000	NARBETH	D. L. Jones	100/8
	or		
011	VICAR'S CROSS	D. L. Jones	4/1
244	METEORITE	T. Duggan	10/1

1.30—HOLLY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
STONEBOW (7lb. ex.) (Mr. A. Marsh)	A. Marsh	a	12	12
CANDLEMAS (Lady Lindsay)	Private	a	12	0
RENDER (Dr. J. Cumming)	D. Young	a	12	0
COTTAGE PIE (Mr. Greenwood)	H. Harrison	6	11	13
YOUNG SPORT (Mr. G. Langlands)	Owner	a	11	13
BATTLE ARRAY (Mr. W. P. Doyle)	Whiting	a	11	6
CORNAFULLA (Mrs. F. G. Young)	D. Young	a	11	5
ORPALL (Mr. T. B. Watson)	Easterby	a	11	5
SPIGOT LODGE (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Owner	a	11	0
TANNHAUSER (Mr. H. Dennis)	P. Dennis	a	10	12
GROPING (Mr. H. T. Hincks)	Hincks	5	10	11
OVERFLOW (Mr. J. D. Dutton)	Dutton	5	10	11
LORD PUTTENDEN (Mrs. N. Roberts)	Roberts	6	10	8
PIRTON (Mr. R. A. Holbech)	Hall	5	10	7
BOLD BUCCANEER (Mr. Heneage)	Pendarves	a	10	6
SPANISH THORN (Capt. Thompson)	Thompson	a	10	0
TANGMALANGALOO (Mr. Pope)	H. Brown	a	10	0
WHITE WINTER (Mr. Greenwood)	Bullock	6	10	0
PERIQUE (Mrs. E. Gillies)	Duffy	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
200	COTTAGE PIE	J. H. Brown	7/1
200	YOUNG SPORT	M. Feakes	10/1
332	BATTLE ARRAY	W. Parvin	5/2
432	ORPALL	J. Mason	100/30
300	OVERFLOW	J. Ward	8/1
230	LORD PUTTENDEN	——	8/1
243	PIRTON	Mr. M. Little	4/1
014	PERIQUE	S. Duffy	11/2

2.0—ELVASTON STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
INTRITION (Mr. Hartley)	Private	5	12	4
SPEARWOOD (Mrs. A. S.-Bingham)	Beeby	5	12	4
HAKI BEY (Capt. W. Carr)	Forwood	6	11	11
GENERAL STRIKER (Mr. C. Nicholson)	C. Nicholson	a	11	11
SOUTHERN MAID (Mr. A. R. Smith)	Duffy	a	11	11
BENZOL (Mr. N. S. Woodward)	W. Whiteman	6	11	11
WANDERING WING (Mr. J. Beary)	J. Beary	5	11	8
POL HILL (Mr. Keith C. Fraser)	Fraser	5	11	8
GENERAL CRACK (Maj. A. Maxwell)	G. Wilson	5	11	8
TAPINOIS (Mr. F. Peek)	Hurt	5	11	8
DROSS (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson)	Storie	5	11	8
DRILLBOOK (Mr. A. B. Briscoe)	Briscoe	5	11	3
QUATREFOIL (Mr. J. Cockton)	Cockton	5	11	3
VAINLOVE (Sir G. Congreve)	Congreve	5	11	3
CASTLE VIEW (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)	Dennis	6	11	3
SHILLING (Mr. F. C. Furlong)	F. Furlong	a	11	3
CHALICE (Maj. C. Moss)	T. Leader	5	11	3
ORANGE BITTERS (Mr. J. Rank)	W. Payne	5	11	3
MONTMARTRE (Mrs. A. Scrope)	Easterby	a	11	3
MR. BRINTON (Mr. W. T. Sears)	Gale	a	11	3
GRAPPLER (Mr. F. Sedgwick)	Hall	5	11	3
CAPSTAN BAR (Capt. H. Broughton)	Pease	4	11	0
TOLVADDEN (Col. G. Foljambe)	Foljambe	4	11	0
ARMETTA (Mr. H. T. Hincks)	Hincks	4	11	0
RESULT (Miss D. Paget)	Briscoe	4	11	0
MITZI (Mr J. P. Hollowell)	J. B. Wilson	4	10	9
BLAZE (Sir Ernest Wills)	Nugent	4	10	9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
421	SPEARWOOD	J. Moloney	Evens
000	SOUTHERN MAID	S. Duffy	100/8
002	BENZOL	D. Quirke	4/1
224	POL HILL	Mr. Scratchley	5/1
000	SHILLING	Mr. F. Furlong	100/8
000	ORANGE BITTERS	J. Fawcus	10/1
00	MONTMARTRE	J. Mason	100/8
400	GRAPPLER	G. Wilson	100/8
020	TOLVADDEN	R. Lyall	6/1
010	RESULT	J. Baxter	11/2
400	BLAZE	W. Parvin	8/1

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Longdon Hurdle—**Monk Vendor.**
Holly Steeplechase—**Battle Array.**
Elvaston Steeplechase—**Spearwood** (nap).
Derbyshire Steeplechase—**Francolino.**
Ashbourne Hurdle—**Coldstream.**
Dovedale Hurdle—**Tibere.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Spearwood and Coldstream.

2.30—DERBYSHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 220 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BRAVE CRY (Mr. W. Parsonage)	Rimell	a	12	7
INVERSE (Lady Lindsay)	Private	a	12	2
THERAS (Mr. J. Metcalf)	H. Harrison	a	12	2
RICHBOROUGH (Mr. F. Peek)	Hurt	a	12	1
AVENGER (9lb. ex.) (Col. G. Foljambe)	Foljambe	4	11	12
SWANDALE (Mr R. H. Nelson)	Nelson	a	11	10
GLENHAZEL (Mrs. J. C. Lewis)	Hall	a	11	9
HUIC HOLLOA (Mr. Waddington)	Owner	a	11	6
APOSTASY (Lady Lindsay)	Private	a	11	6
OTTAWA (Mr. N. Alvarez)	Rimell	a	11	4
ZAG (Mr. G. Beeby)	Beeby	a	11	2
FRANCOLINO (Mr. T. Parke)	Cockton	a	11	0
SOMNUS (Mr. A. Boutall)	C. Beechener	a	10	12
KARAMAN (Mr. E. Johnson)	E. Johnson	6	10	11
MISS GAYNUS (Mrs. A. Bellville)	Hall	a	10	9
WOOLLY (Mr. C. A. Lundy)	J. Beary	a	10	7
CLUNY II. (Capt. A. Jameson)	Law	6	10	7
MIGHTY CHANCE (Mr. R. G. Aldridge)	Bisgood	a	10	6
MIRABOT (Mr. R. A. L. Cohen)	Powell	6	10	5
BACHELOR PRINCE (Miss M. Lark)	Gilbert	6	10	5
WHITE BRIDGE (Mr. J. Norris)	J. Norris	6	10	4
LAZY BOOTS (Sir G. Congreve)	Congreve	a	10	4
LOWBROW (Mr. R. Simpson)	J. Harper	5	10	4
CARMUS (Mrs. W. Jardin Godsen)	Godsen	a	10	2
SUNBATHER (Mrs. Valair)	Powell	5	10	0
BRIG (Col. G. Foljambe)	Foljambe	4	10	0
SAN JUNO (Mr. G. E. Marsh)	A. Marsh	6	10	0
SOUTHERN HUE (Mr. A. R. Smith)	Duffy	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
233	INVERSE	R. Lyall	3/1
	or		
140	APOSTASY	R. Lyall	3/1
421	THERAS	J. Fawcus	7/1
031	SWANDALE	Mr. Nelson	100/8
213	GLENHAZEL	G. Wilson	4/1
213	HUIC HOLLOA	Mr. Rancom	8/1
230	OTTAWA	D. Williams	6/1
044	ZAG	W. Kidney	8/1
221	FRANCOLINO	D. Quirke	9/4
003	SOMNUS	C. Beechener	10/1
004	MIGHTY CHANCE	Mr. F. Walwyn	10/8
002	MIRABOT	E. Brown	100/8
	or		
023	SUNBATHER	E. Brown	100/8
003	SAN JUNO	Mr. A. Marsh	100/8
320	SOUTHERN HUE	S. Duffy	100/8
000	BRIG	——	100/8

3.0—ASHBOURNE HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
LATEST JOKE (Mrs. J. C. Russell)	T. Leader	6	12	11
LADY ROWLEY (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	5	12	8
BLARIS (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	a	12	1
TWELFTH NIGHT (Mr. J. E. Jones)	J. Scott	5	12	1
PEERTOI (Mr. C. R. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	a	12	1
SONG O' MY HEART (Mr. D. R. Daly)	Hall	5	11	5
DARK RAVINE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)	P. Dennis	5	11	5
BLACK MARK (Lord Ellesmere)	M. Peacock	4	11	5
MY WIG (Lady Dorothy Fraser)	Fraser	5	11	5
COLDSTREAM (Mr R. L. Glasspool)	R. Adams	5	11	5
HOLY KNIGHT (Mr. F. E. S. Groves)	Cooke	4	11	5
DOUBLE OPTION (Mr. Higgett)	J. Harper	4	11	5
BANNED (Mrs. J. C Lewis)	Hall	5	11	5
MINCE (Mr. J. Metcalf)	H. Harrison	5	11	5
LADY GOSSIP (Mr R. J. Norbury)	Cockton	4	11	5
TRAPPER (Miss D Paget)	Briscoe	4	11	5
GINGER BOY (Mr. W. F. Ransom)	Ransom	5	11	5
ZANE GREY (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	5	11	5
JACK O' GLEN (Mr. A. Smith-Bingham)	Pease	5	11	5
ROSS OF MULL (Capt. J. C. Storie)	Storie	4	11	5
TRIBESMAN (Mr. Thompson)	Thompson	4	11	5
KNIGHTS GARTH (Mr. Hall Watt)	Owner	4	11	5
SILVER GLADE (Mr. Hall Watt)	Owner	5	11	5
MANGOSTEEN (Capt. Watt)	T. Watt	5	11	5
GENTLEMAN USHER (Mr. Rose)	Winser	5	11	5
CACAO (Mr. W. Anstruther-Gray)	Private	a	10	11
HAPPY PRINCE (Mr. E. Barnett)	Gilbert	6	10	11
PURE FUR (Mr. R. Campbell)	Private	a	10	11
HARLTHORPE CRY (Mr. N. C. Ellis)	Green	6	10	11
VARALLO (Capt. H. Farquhar)	F. Palmer	a	10	11
KAPU (Lady Freake)	Rimell	6	10	11
ROYAL COUNTESS (Mr T. Green)	T. Green	6	10	11
MARKOVER (Mr. J. L. Hall)	Hall	a	10	11
FIRST SHOT (Miss A. Hamilton)	Carr	6	10	11
ASTRONOMER ROYAL (Mr. E. S. T. Johnson)	E. Johnson	a	10	11
SEVEN MAGPIES (Miss M. Lark)	Private	6	10	11
THEOLINPIP (Sir L. Parkinson)	Coulthwaite	a	10	11
GUY MANNERING (Mrs. Russell)	T. Leader	a	10	11
ESCALATOR (Mr. T. A. Watt)	T. Watt	a	10	11
STAFFORDSHIRE STAR (Mr. R. Warner)	G. Dixon	3	10	2
DOUBLE TOT (Mr. D. Kennedy)	Roberts	3	10	2
BELL BOY (Mr. F. Norie-Miller)	McGuigan	3	10	2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	BLACK MARK	A. Waudby	10/1
332	MY WIG	J. Moloney	2/1
2	COLDSTREAM	S. Ingham	11/4
	BANNED	F. Kinsella	11/2
003	GINGER BOY	Owner	8/1
0	ROSS OF MULL	W. Fray	100/8
003	HARLTHORPE CRY	J. Mason	100/8
0	THEOLINPIP	E. Foster	100/8
00	GUY MANNERING	T. Leader or F. Fish	7/1
222	BELL BOY	J. Lynn, jun.	4/1

3.25—DOVEDALE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
TIBERE (Mr. J. Herrington)	Senton	4	11	12
FEU D'ARTIFICE (Mr. Ransom)	Ransom	a	11	7
RESULT (Miss D. Paget)	Briscoe	4	11	6
SLEDGE (Mr. K. J. Robson)	J. Harper	5	11	2
ENNISTYMON (Mr. R. J. Norbury)	Cockton	6	11	0
PORTE BONHEUR (Brig.-Gen. Winser)	Winser	4	11	0
SOLFEGGIO (Mr. A. C. Boutall)	G. Todd	6	11	0
OLIVER CROMWELL (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Daly)	Hall	a	11	0
LADY GAY (Mr. J. E. Jones)	Gilbert	6	10	12
BATTLE ON (Lady Warrender)	H. Brown	a	10	11
PERTHSHIRE LAD (Mr. Bird)	McGregor	6	10	11
THEOLINPIP (Sir L. Parkinson)	Coulthwaite	a	10	10
ELFRIDA (Mr. C. Kelly)	W. Kelly	4	10	7
DOWNRIGHT (Mr H. T. Hincks)	Hincks	4	10	6
LADY SONIA (Mr. G. P. Parry)	Dutton	4	10	5
SANTROUT (Mr. J. Burgess)	H. Hunt	6	10	5
PUTTENDEN BAY (Mr. R. Meyrick)	Dutton	5	10	5
EMPIRE SINGER (Mr. A. Johnson)	Private	a	10	5
CAMERONIA (Ld. W. de Eresby)	De Eresby	6	10	5
PUTNEY (Mrs. R. Abraham)	Hall	a	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
013	TIBERE	——	9/4
400	FEU D'ARTIFICE	Owner	3/1
010	RESULT	——	9/2
333	SLEDGE	——	6/1
004	ENNISTYMON	——	10/1
043	PORTE BONHEUR	Mr. Payne Gallwey	7/1
000	DOWNRIGHT	Mr. W. Bissill	10/1
100	SANTROUT	Mr. T. Bayley	8/1
000	PUTMEY	Mr. N. Little	10/1

HUNTING.

KILDARE HOUNDS.

Scent was very catchy on Saturday, when the Kildare Hounds met at Celbridge. Castletown, as usual, provided a fox. He broke towards the Obelisk, and turning right-handed after a couple of fields, carried on across the Grangewilliam lane into Kilmacraddock, and was lost short of the canal. Cullen's gorse was blank, and a fox was seen leaving Griffin Rath only after hounds had left. Taghadoe held alright, and the quarry was soon pushed out and hunted across the Straffan-Maynooth road to Cullen's, where hounds checked. Hitting off the line again, they ran across the Green lane and over the Bog almost into Celbridge, where they threw up at the back of Tea lane, after hunting for 40 minutes.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 20th	Dunboyne	1.30
Saturday, 23rd	Ashbourne	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Bull Ring, Punchersgrange	11.0
Tuesday, 19th	Sallins	11.0
Thursday, 21st	Burtown Cross-roads	11.0
Saturday, 23rd	Courtown Gate	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Stackallan	11.0
Tuesday, 19th	Kilbride (instead of Ratoath)	11.0
Thursday, 21st	Carlanstown	11.0
Friday, 22nd	Moyglare	11.0

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—December—Thursday, 21st, Convamore Farmyard (change of meet); Saturday, 23rd, Liscarroll; Tuesday, 26th, Hazelwood; Thursday, 28th, Ross Mills; Saturday, 30th, Ballyvonare. January—Tuesday, 2nd, Lisgriffin Cross; Thursday, 4th, Ballyglass Bridge; Saturday, 6th, Ballyheen Piers; Monday, 8th, Dempsey's Cross. At 11 o'clock.

MR. J. ALEXANDER'S HOUNDS.—Mr. Alexander's Hounds will meet to-day at Gathabawn village, and on Friday, December 22, at Kilrush House.

LIMERICK HARRIERS.—December—To-day, Maryville; Thursday, 21st, Cahernarry Rectory Cross; Tuesday, 26th, Patrickswell. At 12 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Change of Meets.—December—Tuesday, 19th, St. Margaret's; Tuesday, 26th, Kathbeale.

BRAY HARRIERS.—Wednesday, December 20th, Glenawn, Delgany (by invitation), at 1.30.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

DERBY MEETING.

Burton Hurdle—Artabanus, Simon the Sailor.
Osmaston Selling Hurdle—Intruder.
Rugeley Juvenile 'Chase—Vanamee, Delapaix.
Belper 'Chase—Youtell.
Holly Selling 'Chase—Hadji Baba.
Derbyshire 'Chase—Castillian II., Aneroid.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Derby and Wolverhampton engagements—Philander.

Bushbury Selling Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Terre Verte.

Amateurs' 'Chase, Kempton Park—Caramond.

Birchfield Hurdle, Haydock Park—Rossetti.

Maiden Hurdle, Gatwick—Mir Khan.

Stayers' 'Chase, Cheltenham, and Manchester Handicap 'Chase—Miss Gaynus.

All engagements except Scottish Derby, Ayr—North Star.

All engagements in Lady Helen McCalmont's name—Court of Appeal.

All engagements in H.H. Aga Khan's name—Ramazan and Firouzeh Koh.

All engagements in Sir Alfred Butt's name—Bravery.

All engagements—Snack, Tholonet, Ballyharry colt (2 yrs.) and Candlemas (dead).

SELECTIONS FOR DERBY MEETING.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.25 RACE.
Irish Times	Monk Vendor.	Battle Array.	Spearwood.*	Francolino.	Coldstream.	Tibere *
Galtee More	—	—	Spearwood.	Inverse or Apostasy.	Coldstream.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Arthur's Bounty; Monk Vendor, place.	Cottage Pie.	Spearwood.	Francolino; Glenhazel, place.	Coldstream.*	Tibere, next best.
Man on the Spot	Arthur's Bounty.	Battle Array.	Spearwood.	Brig.	Coldstream.	Tibere.*
Daily Sketch	Arthur's Bounty.	Battle Array.	Spearwood.	Francolino.	My Wig.*	Tibere.
Star	Arthur's Bounty.	Battle Array.*	Spearwood.	Francolino.	My Wig.	Perthshire Lad.
Evening News	Vicar's Cross.	Orpall.	Spearwood.*	Ottawa.*	My Wig.	Sledge.
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HOCKEY.

A WELL-FOUGHT TRIAL.

C. SULLY AGAIN IN THE PICTURE
WHITE'S GOOD SHOOTING

WHITES .... 7 BLUES 1

Saturday's trial at Londonbridge road, the second of three from which the Leinster team will be selected, provided an interesting match, with plenty of good hockey. Whites won 7-1, but there was nothing like that difference between the sides. Whites were much quicker in the circle, however, and Blues had not much luck with their shots. For a period at the start of the second half they looked like possible winners, but then their defence weakened.

The splendid play of C. Sully and T. B. Dagg in the Whites forward line was a feature of the game. Sully, in fact, has not played better for a very long time, and is once more in line for a place on the Leinster side. In any case, he has added considerably to the selectors' worries. He did not give Howe very much of the ball, but he drew the defence out of position time after time before passing into the centre. Dagg gave both McVeagh and Purcell delightful passes, and worked hard as well as showing ability to worry the ball through the defence. Purcell made good use of the capital service he got, and has never played better in a trial. Howe and McVeagh made up a really capital line that was infinitely superior to the one on the other side.

WHERE BLUES FAILED.

Whereas Sully and Dagg manoeuvred at speed and made up their minds at once what to do when they got the ball in mid-field, both Knight and Martin had to stop and think, thus holding up their own line and giving the defence time to cover up. Knight was the worst offender, and was also slow to shoot. Martin had good and bad periods, but did not give his usual clever passes to the wing. O'Kelly did well at times, though he was rather slow to centre, but Sloan was too closely marked by Pilkington to be dangerous. Byrne was by far the best of the line and worked tremendously hard, but saw all his shots just go wide, and had a most unlucky afternoon in that respect.

THE HALVES COMPARED.

The tussle at half-back was interesting. Both Sanderson and Gray played splendidly, but the former was smarter in attack and distributed the ball better. As usual, he was nearly always in the right place to check a shot by the opposing forwards. Gray was superb in defence, his intercepting of centres being quite remarkable. He is unfortunate in being opposed to Sanderson. Pilkington had rather an easier task than D'Arcy, but he was much the better right half. There was not a lot between McMullan and Pigot, who both marked off their wings as closely as possible.

The chief problem before the selectors is to find the most suitable combination at full back. Mahony and Wilson had an easier time than Legge and Watson, but they did their job rather better. Watson, as a matter of fact, did give a very sound display, but Legge had a bad period in the second half, and was often drawn out of position by C. Sully. Wilson was exceptionally steady, while Mahony was always trying to get the ball to his halves with plenty of success. The goalkeeping was exceptionally good. Gibson had no chance with six of the shots that beat him, and both he and Kenay made some grand saves.

Dagg (2) and Purcell got goals for Whites in the first half. Martin replied with Blues only score immediately on the restart after one of the best moves of the game, but Purcell, Howe, Sully and Dagg increased Whites total. Teams:—

Whites—G. T. Kenay (Three Rock Rovers); J. F. Mahony (Three Rock Rovers) (capt.), L. C. Wilson (Imperial Tobacco Co.); L. Pilkington (Three Rock Rovers), V. Sanderson (Imperial Tobacco Co.), L. D. McMullan (Pembroke Wanderers); J. M. Howe (Dublin University), C. Sully (Railway Union), J. A. Purcell (Naas), T. B. Dagg (Dublin University), T. G. McVeagh (Three Rock Rovers).

Blues—C. W. Gibson (Kingstown G.S.); F. Watson (Kingstown G.S.), H. G. C. Legge (Monkstown); J. D'Arcy (Naas), E. Gray (Monkstown), J. P. Pigot (Three Rock Rovers) (capt.); F. B. O'Kelly (Monkstown), R. P. Martin (Pembroke Wanderers), R. J. Byrne H. Knight (Railway Union), H. F. Sloan (Dublin University).

LEINSTER FINAL TRIAL TEAMS.

After the trial match the following teams were selected for the final Leinster Trial on January 2:—

Whites—G. T. Kenay (Three Rock Rovers); J. F. Mahony (Three Rock Rovers), H. G. Legge (Monkstown); D. Coulson (K.G.S.), V. Sanderson (Imperial Tobacco Co.), L. D. McMullan (Pembroke Wanderers); J. M. Howe (Dublin University), C. Sully (Railway Union), T. B. Dagg (Dublin University), R. J. Byrne (Railway Union), T. G. McVeagh (Three Rock Rovers).

Blues—C. W. Gibson (K.G.S.); P. Dolan (Pembroke Wanderers), L. C. Wilson (Imperial Tobacco Co.); R. K. Pilkington (Three Rock Rovers), R. F. Brown (Dublin University), J. P. Pigot (Three Rock Rovers); F. B. O'Kelly (Monkstown), W. Lee (Dublin University), J. A. MacDonagh (Dublin University), H. Knight (Railway Union), J. S. Gray (Monkstown).

AN INTERESTING CLUB MATCH.

KINGSTOWN G.S. .... 5 DALKEY 2

It frequently happens in club games that teams and players are seen at their best. Such was the case at Stradbrook on Saturday, when Kingstown Grammar School met Dalkey in a "friendly." Both sides were below strength, but yet a fast and open game was seen, with the issue in doubt until the last stages. The School always had slightly the better of the exchanges, and were more finished in the circle, but a determined opposition held them to a goal at the interval. Delaney and Curnow were particularly good, while White, in goal, made a couple of brilliant saves.

The Dalkey forwards were good through the field, but were uncertain in the circle and missed some chances. In the School defence McFerran and Varian were very sound.

Browett opened the scoring for the visitors, and Keegan equalised from a short corner. O'Leary put Dalkey ahead a minute after the resumption, but almost immediately Duke again levelled matters. Two smart goals by Lee, and another by Felton, put the issue beyond doubt. Teams:—

Kingstown G.S.—F. Whitney; I. McFerran, J. Varian; J. Murphy, F. Felton, G. Waddell; W. Lee, E. Browett, F. Duke, S. Cheetham, F. Harte.

Dalkey—R. White; J. A. Delaney, R. Hewitt; S. Keegan, W. Curnow, R. Howard; — Osman, N. Hewitt, T. O'Leary, S. Armstrong, E. Burke.

Umpires—G. Stanford and E. Winder.

SOUTH MUNSTER XI.

The South Munster team to meet North Munster at Limerick on January 6th is as follows:—M. Blanchfield (Bandon); F. Miller (Harlequins), S. Daunt (Church of Ireland); W. Smyth (Old Grammarians); D. Williams (Church of Ireland), F. Griffen (do.); J. McBride (Old Grammarians), H. Carpenter (do.), D. Morrogh (do.), W. Carpenter (Harlequins), and W. ... Willis (Church of Ireland).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Middle League—Bray Rovers 3, Civil Service 2; College of Surgeons 5, Dalkey 2nd 4; Pembroke Wanderers 3rd 2, Naas 2nd 1; Civil Service 2nd 3, Avoca School 2nd 0; Dalkey 3rd 2, Three Rock Rovers 3rd 0.

Intermediate League—St. James's Gate 1, Mountjoy School 1; Y.M.C.A. 2nd 3, St. Mobhi's 2.

Friendlies—Three Rock Rovers 3, Three Rock Rovers 2nd 2; Dalkey 2nd 1, Three Rock Rovers 3rd 0; Railway 2nd 3, Y.M.C.A. 1.

Anderson Cup—Banbridge 4, South Antrim 2.

Ulster Senior League—North Down 2, Y.M.C.A. 1.

Friendly—Holywood 4, Down 1.

LEINSTER BRANCH, I.H.U.

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CAMOGUIDHEACHT.

GALWAY OUTPLAYED IN O'DUFFY CUP FINAL.

DUBLIN .... 8-5 GALWAY 4-0

At Killester yesterday, by a margin of 17 points, Dublin beat Galway in the final of the O'Duffy Cup competition. The game was exciting for the first period, but in the second half Dublin showed the better combination, and at the end were worthy winners. Their forwards seldom missed an opportunity, and the two Bray players, Misses Hannon and Bowden, with Miss McNeill, U.C.D., were outstanding. The Galway defence was good, but their forwards were slow, and at midfield Miss Morris, their star player, was not effective, due to an injury received early in the game.

Miss Bowden, from a "25," opened the scoring with a point for Dublin, and then Miss O'Biern's goal gave Galway a temporary lead, but Misses McNeill and Hannon quickly replied with goals for Dublin. After the Galway forwards missed three easy opportunities, Miss Bowden increased the Dublin lead by a goal. Near the interval Miss O'Biern, with a goal, left Galway still with a chance. On resuming Galway were outplayed, and goals to Dublin came from Misses Hannon (2), McNeill (2), McGuinness and Bowden, and Miss Hannon scored a point. Miss Maguire and Miss O'Biern goaled for Galway.

HANDBALL.

LEONARD MEDALS.

Some fine play was witnessed yesterday at Ballymun in the rubber for the "Leonard" challenge medals. Jack Leonard was the outstanding player, and was responsible for victory going to his side. He and John Clarke (ex-Irish senior champion) beat B. Kiernan and T. Smyth—21-18, 21-13, 15-21, 21-19.

BADMINTON.

ULSTER BEATS LEINSTER.

Ulster had an easy victory over Leinster in the inter-provincial at Belfast, winning by 9 matches to 2. Details:—

Men's Singles—J. L. Rankin (U.) lost to W. Hamilton (L.)—16-18, 13-15; T. H. Boyle (U.) beat A. G. Trapnell (L.)—15-7, 15-6.

Women's Doubles—Miss Teuton and Miss Wilson (U.) beat Miss Hamilton and Miss Stoker (L.)—15-13, 15-7; Miss Fleming and Miss Rankin (U.) beat Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Goulding (L.)—15-4, 15-6.

Men's Doubles—J. L. Rankin and T. H. Boyle (U.) beat W. Hamilton and N. Good (L.)—10-15, 15-12, 15-9; J. McGarry and M. McGarry (U.) beat S. Cooper and L. Green (L.)—15-10, 15-3; J. Teuton and T. Orr (U.) beat A. G. Trapnell and C. Maidment (L.)—18-16, 15-2.

Mixed Doubles—Miss Fleming and J. McGarry (U.) beat Mrs. Kelly and S. Cooper (L.)—15-3, 15-4; Miss Rankin and M. McGarry (U.) beat Mrs. Goulding and L. Green (L.)—15-8, 10-15, 15-9; Miss Teuton and J. Teuton (U.) beat Miss Hamilton and N. Good (L.)—14-17, 15-11, 15-13; Miss Wilson and T. Orr (U.) lost to Miss Stoker and C. Maidment (L.)—13-18, 15-11, 11-15.

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NORTH'S SOUND DEFENCE.

BAILEY'S TRY GIVES BECTIVE A WELL-DESERVED VICTORY.

BECTIVE RANGERS 3
NORTH OF IRELAND 0

KEEPING up their winning form, Bective Rangers defeated North of Ireland at Donnybrook on Saturday by 1 try (3 points) to nothing. Since they pressed during three-fourths of the game, and their backs showed considerable thrust, the winning margin might have been expected to be larger, but the North defence was so good that it deserved to keep the score down. Chief credit in this respect must be given to the full-back, D. A. Acheson, who came through a trying ordeal with distinction, and got his side out of some apparently hopeless situations.

Bective had somewhat the better of the opening period, but there was no score up to the interval, and twenty minutes of the second half had elapsed before Delaney cut throught brilliantly, and put Bailey over for a try. This was not goaled, nor was there any further score. For the winners McCartan played well at full-back, Delaney was the best back on the field, O'Connor at out-half was nearly as good, while Bailey at centre, and Murphy at scrum half, also did well, and Lawler, Farrell and Carroll were prominent in a fine pack. Loughery and White were seen to advantage in the Northern three-quarter line. Adrian, in the usual position of out-half, was clever, and Cook, Duff and Lewis were notable among the forwards. Teams:—

Bective Rangers—R. F. McCartan; D. G. Magee, J. A. Delaney, P. Bailey, R. G. Duggan; J. D. O'Connor, H. Murphy; P. J. Lawler, J. L. Farrell, A. Wade, P. A. Power, C. Carroll, L. Doyle, T. Dunne, J. J. Robinson.

North of Ireland F.C.—D. A. Acheson; L. J. Holmes, W. G. R. Loughery, R. S. Casement, L. M. White; J. A. Adrian, W. H McCay; C. R. Jenkins, J. G. Cook, R. T. Corry, J. P. Duff, J. A. Lewis, C. M. Stewart, A. L. Boyd, J. Kearon.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

DAVY AT HIS BEST FOR LANSDOWNE.

LANSDOWNE .... 15 **U.C.C.** 3

University College were without W. O'Sullivan, the inter-provincial out-half, for this game, and had a further stroke of bad luck when Lawton, who played at out-half, was injured after twenty minutes, and became more or less a passenger. These disadvantages, however, scarcely affected the result, as Lansdowne were at all times definitely better, and won by three converted tries to a penalty goal. Lansdowne forwards, among whom Dunne, Sinnot and J. C. Powell were best, did very well in the scrums, and O'Reilly kept up a steady service to his backs. Davy was seen in his best form, and was at all times a source of great worry to the College defence. Lambert was another who had a good game, and Bailey was not far behind. The wings were scarcely up to the standard set by their insides. Moran came well out of a busy day at full-back, although caught in possession on a few occasions.

The losers were responsible for a surprise at centre three-quarter, where they played Jack Russell, the international forward. The burly forward made quite a good fist of his new job, but his sense of position was at fault, and he was inclined to ignore his wing and rely on strong running to get through. O'Connor and Lane gave an excellent display, which was, however, in the case of Lane, somewhat marred by a tendency to hold on too long. O'Brien, at scrum-half, was good, but scarcely up to O'Reilly's standard. In the pack, which was depleted following Lawton's injury, P. Powell, Bergin and Seavers were best.

Davy made a great opening for Bailey to score after fifteen minutes. Lambert got over in the second half, and Bennett soon followed, Bailey converting all three. O'Brien kicked the penalty goal for College just on time.

HANNIN SHINES FOR MONKSTOWN.

MONKSTOWN...... 14 **PALMERSTON**...... 0

Monkstown's win over Palmerston at Sydney Parade by a goal and three tries to nil was the result of the better opportunism, greater speed, and more aggressive methods of their backs.

The Palmerston backs, especially in the first half, got frequent chances and showed a certain amount of enterprise, but they generally failed to keep in touch with each other. They, however, missed a couple of good chances of scoring. It was quite a lively game, and the ball was given plenty of air.

For Monkstown, D. Barclay, at full-back, made a good substitute for M. Williams; and his opposite number, C. J. Hughes, also played well, and brought off some fine tackles. Monkstown had a big advantage at out-half, where T. B. Hannin was in his best form and opened up the game skilfully, and T. D. Wall and B. Cruise were always dangerous in the home three-quarter line. F. Dowds and L. Hanrahan were the best of the Palmerston backs. There was little to choose between the two packs, but, if anything, the Palmemrston eight were more enterprising in the open.

The most prominent of the Monkstown set were T. Byrne, M. A. O'Reilly, E. C. Mulhern, and P. Tighe; while, for the losers, J. K. Langley, D. Hudson, D. G. Smyllie, and J. H. Thompson showed up most.

B. Cruise got Monkstown's only score in the first half, after a run from near half-way. In the second half a good cut through by Hannin gave Wall a try; J. B. Kennealy added another after a fine solo effort, and Hannin got a third try just on time for Mulhern to convert. Teams:—

Monkstown—D. Barclay; J. A. Arigho, T. D. Wall, J. B. Kennealy, B. Cruise; T. Hannin, S. P. Cruise; T. Byrne, A. P. Kennealy, W. Maher, E. C. Mulhern, C. O'Connor, M. A. O'Reilly, P. Tighe, J. Wallace.

Palmemrston—C. J. Hughes; L. Hanrahan, F. Dowds, H. D. Mapother, J. Naismith; F. Lane, R. B. Cobbe; J. H. Thompson, D. Hudson, J. W. Mullins, D. G. Smyllie, P. O'Driscoll, J. K. Langley, J. B. Graham, C. P. McKenna.

Referee—Mr. W. L. Freeman.

WEAK U.C.D. SIDE BEATEN BY WANDERERS.

WANDERERS .... 9 **U.C.D.** 5

University College, with a weak side, suffered defeat by Wanderers at Lansdowne road on Saturday by 1 penalty goal and 2 tries to 1 goal.

It was by no means an inspiring match, spoiling tactics rather than constructive methods being strong features of the play of either side. University College, though having a preponderance of the attack in the first half, could not score even once, and Wanderers, on the occasion of their one incursion to their opponents' territory, scored a penalty goal, kicked from close to touch by Ridgeway. This was a few minutes from the close of the first half, previous to which M'Mahon missed and Scott had chances of penalty goals for U.C.D., and Kelly spoiled a likely scoring movement by knocking on. It was a clever run of King's which brought play into the position which enabled Wanderers to take the lead, but, on the run of the play, they did not deserve to cross over holding this advantage.

Wanderers shaped far better in the second half, the forwards putting in some rousing rushes, and after Ridgeway had dribbled close to the line, Graves carried on to gain the touch for a try which Ridgeway, though well placed, could not improve upon. National fought back well, and a very fine individual effort by McMahon resulted in a try, which Scott converted. Wanderers returned to the attack immediately, and though Ridgeway missed an easy kick for a penalty goal, soon Hewat raced in from a pass from King and registered another try, Ridgeway again missing the kick.

Williamson, though slow about getting to the ball at times did not once let his side down. None of the three-quarters impressed very much, the centres, Ridgeway and Wellwood, being the best. Hewat made some nice openings at out-half, and was well served by King. The best forwards were Graves, McCormick and Clinch.

Saurin was a sound full-back for National. Bailey was the best of the three-quarters, the two substitute men not quite filling the parts to satisfaction. Barry and M'Mahon worked well together, the latter, who has filled three different back positions in important games inside a week, was about the best back on the field. Glynn, Gleeson and Curran were the best forwards. Teams:—

Wanderers—F. W. Williamson; R. L. Bermingham, R. Wellwood, E. C. Ridgeway, A. C. Preston; J. C. D. Hewat, A. C. King; D. Bardon, J. J. Camp, J. D. Clinch, C. R. Graves, L. Halligan, W. J. McCormick, J. McGibney, G. Spicer.

University College—M. Saurin; B. Kelly, J. J. Bailey, F. L. Scott, B. O'Connor, L. R. McMahon, A. P. Barry; E. Gleeson, D. Curran, D. Kennedy, J. Maher, J. Griffin, G. Glynn, M. Nolan, E. M Purcell.

Referee—Mr. R. W. Jeffares, jun.

GARRYOWEN ADVANCE IN MUNSTER LEAGUE.

GARRYOWEN .... 9 **DOLPHIN** 0

In a Munster Senior League match, Garryowen defeated Dolphin by 3 tries to nil.

Garrowen had a slight advantage in the scrums, but it was behind that they showed undoubted superiority, and only a strong rally in the closing stages saved Dolphin from an utter rout. Heffernan, the Garryowen right-centre, was the most prominent player on the field. Heffernan, O'Sullivan and Coffey got the tries for Garryowen.

ULSTER SCHOOLS' CUP DRAW.

The draw for the Ulster Schools' Cup was made on Saturday as follows:—

FIRST ROUND.
(A) Lurgan College v. Portadown College.
(B) Royal Academy v. Rainey Endowed School.
(C) Banbridge Academy v. Dungannon R.S.
(D) R.B.A.I. (holders) v. Portora R.S.
(E) Coleraine A.I. v. Foyle College.
(F) Ballymena Academy v. Methodist College.
(G) Regent H.S. v. Omagh C.B.
(H) Larne G.S. v. Bangor G.S.
SECOND ROUND.
(I) Winner of (H) v. Winner of (A).
(J) Winner of (C) v. Winner of (E).
(K) Winner of (F) v. winner of (D).
(L) Winner of (G) v. Winner of (B).
SEMI-FINALS.
(M) Winner of (L) v. Winner of (K).
(N) Winner of (I) v. Winner of (J).
FINAL.
Winner of (M) v. Winner of (N).

In all matches except the final the first-named club has choice of ground.

First round on or before February 3.
Second round on or before February 17.
Semi-finals on or before March 3.
Final on March 17 (St. Patrick's Day).
Campbell College are not competing this year.

A HARD FIGHT FOR CLONTARF.

CLONTARF .... 11 **OLD WESLEY** ... 6

Clontarf had to fight hard for their win over Old Wesley at Castle avenue on Saturday by a goal and two tries to a penalty goal and a try. Although the going was good the handling, especially of Clontarf, left a lot to be desired, and many promising movements broke down, the game resolving itself into a forward struggle, in which the lighter Old Wesley lot well held their own. After a quarter of an hour's level play a Clontarf rush ended in Mooney crossing at the corner to ground behind, and Langan easily added the points. Ten minutes later Morgan slipped through on the blind side, in the characteristic fashion, to run in under the bar, but Langan's kick was charged down. Near the interval an Old Wesley rush ended in Taylor scoring far out, but McConnell's kick did not rise. After a lot of level play Morgan cut through to send F. Moran over half-way in the second half, but the scorer missed an easy conversion. Old Wesley then set up a sustained pressure, and McConnell landed a penalty goal, while near the end Lambert was almost over, but lost possession. Teams:—

Clontarf—D. J. Langan; G. W. Craigie, F. G. Moran, S. V. Lyons, J. Martin; S. P. McHugh, G. J. Morgan; P. H. Mooney, M. J. O'Dwyer, L. A. Moran, J. J. Madigan, F. Slattery, J. Tyson, J. Lawless, J. Callaghan.

Old Wesley—J. W. Cathcart; H. W. Good, F. M. Hanna, P. Van Aardt, R. W. Lambert; J. J. McConnell, L. Gorman; H. P. Bulmer, J. Harte, W. D. Kingston, W. Kyle, M. Maher, H. G. Scott, W. G. Taylor, J. W. G. Warwick.

Referee—Mr. D. C. Pickeman.

DEPLETED TEAMS IN LIMERICK MATCH.

BOHEMIANS .... 8 **YOUNG MUNSTERS** 0

Bohemians and Young Munsters engaged in a friendly on the former's ground on Saturday. Bohemians had only fourteen players, while their opponents fielded only twelve, and on a greasy ground little good football was seen. In the first five minutes G. Russell scored for Bohemians, the try not being converted. Ten minutes later S. O'Sullivan attempted a penalty goal, which went wide, and G. Russell, getting possession from a subsequent scramble, scored near the posts, S. O'Sullivan goaling. Young Munsters had more of the game in the second half, but there was no further score.

QUEEN'S MAINTAIN HOME RECORD.

QUEEN'S .... 3 **COLLEGIANS** 3

Queen's University have not been beaten by an Ulster club side since 1931, when Instonians defeated them, but they had a very narrow escape when they met Collegians at Cherryvale on Saturday, the game ending in a draw of a try each.

Queen's had the better backs, but Collegians were stronger forward, and this frontal superiority, while it was not put to the best use by the Collegians' backs, prevented the speedy Queen's backs from getting the ball in the second half, during which play was rarely out of the Queen's half. Collegians could only score once, however, but this try should have been converted, though it was only by a narrow margin that the kick failed. Queen's had scored an unconverted try in the first half, when they were the better team, but H. Kennedy was withdrawn from the pack owing to injury, and Collegians got the ball in most of the scrums afterwards. Neither J. A. Siggins (Collegians) nor W. Ross (Queen's) were playing for their respective sides, and the kicking of Siggins would probably have meant that the try would have been converted.

It was a keen and hard-fought game, and the referee found it necessary to send C. Beamish (Queen's) and J. A. Smyth (Collegians) off ten minutes from the finish, though the punishment seemed rather strong. The try for Queen's was scored by Bradbury after 20 minutes in the first half, after Cole had cut through. T. Groves failed to convert. The Collegians' score came after 28 minutes. T. May had been held up, but his brother, A. May, ran over near the corner, and went round to a better position. W. Allen hit the under angle of the upright and cross-bar. In the closing minutes T. May ran through, but was half tackled, and threw a pass towards the left, Queen's eventually touching down.

AN EASY WIN FOR INSTONIANS.

INSTONIANS.......... 17 **CIVIL SERVICE**...... 3

Instonians again defeated Civil Service, the match at Bladon Drive, Belfast, on Saturday ending in favour of the old boys' team by a goal and four tries to a try.

Civil Service forwards had an advantage, but the backs could not break through a very sound defence, and while Instonians had been on the defensive for a good portion of the first half their backs were able to get through the opposing defence on three occasions. Instonians' forwards, even though without Walker and Megaw, were very lively in the loose, but it was the ability of their back division to seize their opportunities that won the match. In the first half Hunter scored three grand tries for the home side, but Badger and Ross failed to convert any of them. Hewitt scored a try through the posts and goaled, and Agnew got another unconverted try, while Morgan scored for Civil Service.

MALONE BETTER IN A FORWARD STRUGGLE.

MALONE.............. 8 **BANGOR**.............. 3

Malone were at Bangor, and won by a goal and a try to a penalty goal in a game which was mainly contested between the forwards, and there was not much open play. In the loose Malone were better, and McElfatrick scored a try for them, but it was not converted. A. Finlay kicked a penalty goal for Bangor. M'Elfatrick scored a try for Malone in the second half, and Harte converted.

INJURY TO AN ENGLISH INTERNATIONAL.

While playing for Devonport Services against Bath on Saturday, Marine C. Webb, the English forward, badly sprained his ankle. The full extent of the injury has not yet been ascertained, but it is extremely unlikely that he will be able to take part in next Saturday's international trial match at Twickenham.

JUNIOR RESULTS.—Blackrock College 2nd 9, Palmerston 2nd 0; Lansdowne 2nd 11, Bective Rangers 2nd 3; C.Y.M.S. 16, St. Marys 0; Clontarf 2nd 8, Old Wesley 2nd 8; Skerries 3, Balbriggan 0; U.C.D. 2nd 9, Wanderers 2nd 3; Monkstown 2nd 8, Old Belvedere 0.

MINOR RESULTS.—Y.M.C.A. 16, Malahide 9; Clontarf 3rd 11, Old Wesley 3rd 3; Old Belvedere 2nd 16, Monkstown 3rd 5; C.Y.M.S. 2nd 6, St Marys 2nd 5; Wanderers 3rd 9, University College 3rd 5; Blackrock 3rd 9, Palmerston 3rd 0; R.S.P.U. 2nd 13, College of Surgeons 2nd 5; Palmerston 3rd "B" 17, R.S.P.U. 3rd 0; Old Belvedere 3rd 16, Belvedere College 2nd 3; Monkstown 3rd "A" 9, Old Belvedere 3rd "A" 8.

RUGBY LEAGUE TEST.

	Pts.		Pts.
England	19	Australia	16

CHESS.

THE ARMSTRONG CUP.

The following match, played at the Colmcille Clubrooms, 18 North Frederick street, Dublin, resulted as follows—

	Dublin C.C.		Colmcille C.C.	
1.	T. G. Cranston...	½	Cú Uladh	½
2.	P. T. Laracy	1	J. P. Dunne	0
3.	J. J. Doyle	1	C. MacFionnlaoich ...	0
4.	J. T. Gerrard	1	N. McCluskey	0
5.	N. H. Wallace ...	1	W. Murray	0
6.	N. H. Twomey ...	1	A. D. Conway	0
7	H. McIlwaine ...	1	M. O'Sullivan	0
8.	W. Hassell	1	Mrs. O'Hagan	0
	Total	7½	Total	½

Sackville beat Blackrock by 4½ to 3½ in their match, of which the final result was:—

	Sackville.		Blackrock.	
1.	T. P. Kane	½	J. J. O'Hanlon	½
2.	C. J. Barry	1	(default)	0
3.	T. A. V. Hayes...	½	R. T. Varian	½
4.	H. N. Bowesman	1	O. A. Quigley	0
5.	G. H. Jacobs	0	M. O'Nolan	1
6	G. R. Haynes	1	W. A. Harkness	0
7.	F. Wilcox	0	H. M. Dockrell	1
8.	F. Mahony	½	P. Wahirab	½
	Total	4½	Total	3½

GAELIC GAMES.

SAGGART SUCCEED IN REPLAY.

KICKHAMS ADVANCE IN CHARITY CUP.

(BY PAT'O.)

KICKHAM'S first appearance since their annual meeting was of interest to all Dublin clubs. Twenty years ago the Drapers had, perhaps, the best individual team in the G.A.A., but a cleavage with the controlling Council brought disorganisation, from which the strongest club of the day never quite recovered. This season, however, they have strung together quite a useful side, in which promoted juniors are prominent. Yesterday the absence of Connaire and Lynam from their back line left weaknesses in defence, but this was compensated by a sparkling forward line and fast wingers.

Their opponents, Dolphins, had run a strong Co. Kildare club to a draw in the Clondalkin tournament, and were at full strength. It was an even game throughout, with Kickham's accuracy round goal the decisive factor.

Saggart opened so quickly in their third meeting with St. Joseph's that they looked like winning comfortably at half-time. The entrance of Duffy as a substitute on change of sides led to a recovery on the part of St. Joseph's, and for ten minutes of the last quarter the score read 10 points to 9. Then a lucky goal from Scannell made the game safe for St. Mary's, who played very smart football.

KICKHAM'S SUCCESS.

KICKHAMS.............. 4-4 **DOLPHINS**......... 1-7

From McMahon's rush on the breakaway Dolan secured, and pointed for Kickhams, and within a minute McMahon had another, only for the Cavanagh pair to open up a Dolphin's attack, which let Allen through for a smart goal and the lead. Sweeney, Kickham's new captain, put in some very skilful work for Menton to dribble past, and Breen, returning quickly, Mathews's long shot put Dolphins two points up. Sweeney again opened up the game for his wings, and Heron had two hard shots at Dolphin's goal, which were well cleared, only for Molloy to race in and net twice in quick succession, setting Kickhams in front. McMahon's strong attacks paved the way for a great drive by Menton, which found the net, and gave Kickhams a sound lead of 12 points to 4 at half-time.

After Menton had another wing run and point, Dolphins settled down to better football. Handling well, they found a weakness in Kickham's defence, and Mathews and Shanahan scored three points in as many minutes, while two long-range minors by P. Cavanagh brought new life to the game.

When Kickhams were hard pressed Heron's pace helped him to centre well, with Molloy and Menton in attendance, and Kickhams fourth goal came. Harborne had a late point for Dolphins, but Kickhams were the speedier and more thrustful side, and they should extend Erin's Hopes in the next round.

A CLOSE FINISH.

ST. MARY'S .... 3-4 **ST. JOSEPH'S** 1-6

Saggart quickly settled down to polished football, and Timmons shot St. Mary's first goal from close range. O'Hare had a goal and a point in a brief interval, and Roche and O'Hare stretched Saggart's lead to nine points before Byrne, Lawless and Newman, from either wing, scored three minors for the city men. Dunny's point from a free kept Saggart well in front at half-time, when they led by 10 points to 3.

Duffy's high fielding and out-passing gave Joseph's new life on resuming. Newman raced in for a grand goal, and Wellington's point from the right narrowed the margin to a goal. St. Joseph's now played very effective football, and two good points by Doherty brought them within a point of the leaders. St. Joseph's looked like staying on to win when Hopkins opened up the game for Bermingham, who swung a rapid centre across to Scannell, who netted promptly for Saggart, and left them winners by a goal.

MEDALS PRESENTED TO DUBLIN PLAYERS.

Major T. McGrath presided at Saturday night's function, when the Leinster Championship, Cusack Memorial and 1916 Memorial medals were presented to Dublin's senior footballers. The Chairman expressed pride in the year's work. A slice of luck, he said, would have brought the All-Ireland final to Dublin, but Cavan were congratulated on taking the senior honours to the North for the first time. Mr. Sean Gibbons, T.D., Kilkenny, once secretary of Kickhams when they were champions, congratulated Dublin on their fine displays during the year.

Mr. P. J. O'Keeffe thanked the Dublin officials and players for their continued assistance since his appointment. He made a definite appeal for unity in G.A.A. ranks. An enjoyable musical programme followed.

OTHER RESULTS.

At Brian Boru Park—Westerns 3-3, Parnells 2-4; Wolfe Tones 2-3, Thomas Davis 0-0.

At Clondalkin—Army Metro. 1-6, Round Towers 1-1.

Masters Cup.—Final—Sarsfields 4-1, Glen Rovers 3-0.

Cork Junior Football Final—Ballincollig 3-1, Shamrocks 1-1.

Kelleher Shield. — Final—Collins (Cork) 2-5, Avondhu 1-1.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

OLD COLLEGE IN THE FINAL.

CLEVER SHOOTING BY MISS REES.

OLD COLLEGE .... 4 **OPTIMISTS** 1

Old College retained their undefeated record of the present season by beating Optimists 4-1 on Saturday at the Green Lanes, Kimmage, and thus qualified to meet the winner of Maids and Optimists II. in the Leinster Senior Cup final.

The game was one of the best seen in Leinster for many seasons, and the verdict went to the better side. Optimists' defence, which did remarkably well, were unable to cope with the speed, stickwork and combination of the Old College forwards, who, as a line, could hardly be improved upon. They were ably led by Miss Rees, who, throughout the game, was cleverly fed by Miss Cullen. In addition to the good display of the forwards, their defence was sound and held command over the Optimists' forwards.

Although penetrated on four occasions the Optimists' defence did well, and stood up against an attack that would have beaten most defences in the country.

In the first half matters were even for a considerable time, with Old College doing most of the pressing. After fifteen minutes' play, Miss Brindley got through to give Optimists the lead. This was soon equalised by a goal from Miss Rees, and five minutes before the interval the same player gave Old College the lead.

In the second half the Optimists' backs weakened under the heavy pressure, and before the finish Old College increased their total to four, Misses Rees and Cullen being the scorers.

SCHOOLS' TRIAL GAMES.

A TEAM .... 1 **B TEAM** 1
C TEAM .... 4 **D TEAM** 2

At Trinity Hall, Dartry, on Saturday afternoon, four teams turned out for the Schools' Trials, and some very fine Hockey was seen at times during the two matches. In the first game the "A" attack was stronger, and overran the "B" half line at times. However, no scoring was done at this end, as Miss Moffat-Wilson (Alexandra College) was equal to the large amount of work that came her way. In one of their few excursions to the "A" goal "B" forwards scored through Miss Morton (Alexandra). At the interval the goalkeepers changed places, and two of the "B" halves were replaced by Misses Rutherford (Alexandra), and Fitzpatrick (Wicklow). This change in the middle line strengthened the team considerably, both in attack and defence, but they also found the Alexandra goalie too good, and before the finish Miss Burke (Muckross) brought the "A" team level.

The second match provided a much brisker game, and some fine forward and half-back play was seen. Early on Miss Taylor (Mercer's) opened the score for "C," and Miss Freeman (St. Margaret's Hall), shortly after, put them further ahead. The lead was reduced by Miss Kiernan (Loreto), but Miss Freeman added a third for "C" team before the interval. A few changes were made, but "C" continued to have the best of things, Miss Freeman scoring another goal for them, while Miss Kiernan netted a second shot for the "D's."

MUNSTER TRIAL TEAMS.

The following were selected to take part in the final Munster trial. In Saturday's trial the "A" team beat the "B" team by 4-1:—

Probables—Misses M. McCullagh Waterford); F Daly (Cork), V. Connolly (do.); C. Galvin, F. Kearney, G. Mahony (do.); Croome (Clonmel), Heffernan (do.), Joan Byrne (Old Ursulines), B Harmon (Cobh), N. Barry (Cork).

Possibles—Misses Hanon; J. Nagle (Old Ursulines), English (Ashton); Barry (do.), D. Daly (Old Ursulines), O'Callaghan (Ashton); N. Mulligan (Cork), M. Widger (Waterford), S. Murphy (Cork), A. Rohan (Ashton), A. Cottrill (Old Ursulines). Subs.—B. Murphy (Ashton), A. Guerini (Mallow).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—Semi-Final—Old College 4, Optimists 1.

SENIOR LEAGUE "A"—Pembroke Wanderers II. 3, Old Wesley 1.

SENIOR LEAGUE "B"—Muckross 6, Old College "B" 3

CLUB MATCHES—Pembroke Wanderers I. 3, Maids 2; Monkstown 8, Loreto Past 1.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "A"—Optimists III. 4, Annadale 1; Muckross II. 3, Glenageary "B" 2

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "B"—Maids III. 4, Sheilmartin 2; Old Rutland 4, Newcomes III. 3; Trefoil 6, Glenageary "A" 3; Monkstown II. 4, Pembroke Wanderers III. 1.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "C"—Grange 1 Dominican Past 1.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "A"—Beaufort 6, Pembroke Wanderers IV. 0.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "B"—Muckross III. 5, Coolock 4; Sheilmartin II. 4, Bohemians 0; Old Wesley III. 4, Clonliffe 3.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "C"—C.I.T.C. 6, Old Rutland II. 3; Nutgrove II. 2, Dominican Past II. 2; Maids IV. 3, Hospitals' Trust 3

MIDDLE LEAGUE "D"—Monkstown III. 4, Newcomes IV. 2; Optimists IV. 3, Criterion 1.

JUNIOR LEAGUE "A"—Annadale II. 4, Newcomes V. 2.

JUNIOR LEAGUE "B"—Comptometers 6, Ramblers III. 1; Old Rutland IV. 3, Coolock II 0; Loreto Past IV. 4, Criterion II. 1.

JUNIOR LEAGUE "C"—Trefoil III. 5 Grange 0.

MINOR LEAGUE "A"—Sheilmartin IV. 2, Dominican Past 0; Annadale III. 1, St. Catherine's G.B. III. 0.

OTHER RESULTS—Old College III. 6, Optimists V. 1; Criterions III. 2, Ivy II. 0; Civil Service II. 4, Old Wesley II. 0; Civil Service III 8, Hospitals' Trust II. 1.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ROVERS BACKS HOLD OUT

A LUCKY GOAL DECIDES ISSUE AT MILLTOWN.

SHAMROCK ROVERS .... 1 **DRUMCONDRA** 0

AT Milltown yesterday. O'Neill scored. Shamrock Rovers were decidedly fortunate to secure both points in a match which, while it provided few exciting passages, was full of interest, particularly in the closing stages.

The score came four minutes after the start and was a rather lucky one. Molloy sent in a strong shot from far out. Flynn blocked it, but failed to hold the ball, and O'Neill, dashing in, scored as the ball rebounded off the goalkeeper.

Both teams adopted similar tactics. There was little close play, but an amount of fine open passing, with not much to choose between the sides.

Meehan, on Drumcondra's left wing, showed speed and cleverness in putting the ball across, but a lot of his play was wasted on the outside men. Merry played splendidly and sent in several hard shots, but the others were usually held up.

The Rovers' forward line was a somewhat experimental one, and before half-time it underwent some changes, Flood going to outside right for Buchanan to take up his customary position at inside left. Singularly enough, the change did not bring the desired improvement, and a little after the restart Drumcondra asserted a superiority which they maintained to the end, but without tangible result.

The final twenty minutes' play was a sustained duel between Drumcondra's forwards and Rovers' defence. Drumcondra were seldom out of Rovers' goal area, and that they seldom got in a telling shot was entirely due to the effective defence of Mathews, Burke and Gaskins.

On the run of the play Drumcondra would have been deserving of a draw.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Gaskins, Burke; Glen, Mathews, Flood; Buchanan, Molloy, O'Neill, Comerford, Smith.

Drumcondra — Flynn; Johnston, Byrne; Jones, Duffy, Reid; Moone, Merry, Hunt, McCosh, Meehan.

THE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cork	9	7	1	1	29	13	15
Dundalk	9	6	2	1	20	10	14
Bohemians	9	4	3	2	14	12	11
Shamrock Rovers ...	9	4	2	3	15	12	10
St. James's Gate...	9	4	1	4	18	11	9
Drumcondra	9	3	2	4	14	15	8
Dolphin	9	3	2	4	14	14	8
Shelbourne	9	2	2	5	10	14	6
Bray Unknowns ...	8	2	0	6	10	23	4
Cork Bohs	8	0	3	5	8	22	3

DOLPHIN'S SUPERIOR FORWARDS.

DOLPHIN............ 4 **BRAY UNKNOWNS** 1

At Harold's Cross yesterday. Rorrison, O'Donnell (pen.), and Fallon (2) scored for Dolphin; Hannon for Bray.

Dolphin were easily the better side in the second half, but, taking the game as a whole, the margin of victory rather flattered them. Bray gave a bright display in the early part, when their open play made heavy demands on the opposing defence, but the finishing of the Bray forwards was poor, and scoring chances were missed.

Dolphin took some time to settle down. Their forwards found it difficult to make headway against the strong-tackling Bray half-backs, who, until they tired, were responsible for Bray's temporary mastery. Rorrison's goal was the only one of the first half, and it was against the run of the play. It was a dull game in the second half, and in this period—apart from three good goals—there was little to relieve the monotony of the hard kicking to which most of the players resorted.

There was some clever defensive work now and then. Diffen made a few good saves, and both O'Donnell and Doyle were shrewd backs. The Bray defence was badly at fault for the first goal, but their play generally was sound. Kendrick was the most skilful half-back of the six, and Hutchinson was little inferior. The rest were content in getting the ball away, without giving much thought to the forwards.

Fallon and Murphy were fine forwards for Dolphin, and the former was really good with clever outfield play and powerful shooting. Rorrison, the ex-Cork forward, played fairly well, as did Rogers and Tucker in flashes. Hannon was easily the best of the Bray forwards. He shook off the resolute Dolphin defenders by sheer cleverness, was always dangerous, and scored a fine goal. The rest tried hard, but had little harmony. Rudd was the most active, Jordan got little scope, while Hunt and Bellew were ineffective. Teams:—

Dolphin—Diffen; Doyle, O'Donnell; Carr, P. Bermingham, Kendrick; Rogers, Tucker, Rorrison, Murphy, Fallon.

Bray Unknowns—Frame; Hyland, Rigby; Williams, Hutchinson, Pettigrew; Bellew, Hunt, Jordon, Rudd, Hannon.

O'KEEFFE IN BRILLIANT FORM FOR CORK.

CORK .... 4 **CORK BOHS** 1

At Ballintemple yesterday. O'Keeffe (3) and Connolly scored for Cork; Barry for Cork Bohs.

Probably the best attendance they have enjoyed this season welcomed Cork Bohs' return to the League competition. Cork were good winners, thanks largely to O'Keeffe, who scored three of their goals and netted on two other occasions, only to have a goal disallowed. The margin, however, does not do justice to Bohs, who compelled their rivals for a long time to strive very hard to retain a slender lead set up in the first half. Cork missed Paton, for whom, however, Connolly deputised satisfactorily.

O'Keeffe was their biggest success. He scored three times in the first half and twice towards the end, but offside robbed him of the other scores. Apart from this, his keen play and opportunism were of great service. It was the other wing (Clarke), however, who shared the honours of the attack. He took a hand in all the scores. The inside men were satisfactory, but not brilliant. Chatton was the best of the halves, but five minutes from the end he was ordered to the pavilion. Hogg was the better of the full backs, who, however, got through their work so satisfactorily that Foley had an easy time.

Cork Bohs were strongest in defence, and Doherty and J. Lynch shone. Keohan was easily the best of the half-backs, and of the forwards, who never combined with effect, O'Reilly was the pick.

The game had not been in progress five minutes when Connolly gave Cork the lead with a shot which found the net off Doherty's foot. Five minutes later O'Keeffe accepted a cross from Clarke to increase the lead, and within the next few minutes he drove past Harrington on two occasions, but each time was given offside.

Bohs were unlucky when Barry struck the crossbar with Foley out of position, but the centre forward made amends ten minutes before the interval, when he went through to reduce the lead.

Bohs improved considerably after the change of ends, and would likely have got on terms but for the brilliant defence of Hogg.

In a quick movement by the Cork right wing ten minutes from the end Clarke transferred to O'Keeffe, who shot past Harrington from close range, and right from the kick-off the same movement was repeated, O'Keeffe again netting.

Cork—Foley; Hogg, Burke; Lennon, Chatton, Cummins; Clarke, Connolly, Kelso, Neville, O'Keeffe.

Cork Bohs—Harrington; Doherty, Jer. Lynch; Madden, Notley, Keohan; O'Reilly, Foley, Barry, O'Mahony, John Lynch.

LINFIELD GO FURTHER AHEAD.

Linfield's lead in the Irish League was increased to six points by the defeat of Glentoran at Lurgan, where Glenavon won by two goals to one. Linfield defeated Derry City at Windsor Park by two goals to one, but had more of the game than the score suggests.

Ballymena dropped a point (a scoreless draw) at Coleraine, but Belfast Celtic at Newry beat the town team by 6-0. Distillery defeated Cliftonville by 5-1. One of the Cliftonville players was ordered off.

Larne gained a very meritorious win from Bangor by 3 to 2, and Ards scored a fine success over Portadown by 2-0.

BOHEMIANS' OPPONENTS IN THE CUP.

TRAMORE ROOKIES 1 SOUTHERN ROVERS 0

Southern Rovers' hopes of qualifying for the Free State Cup competition were dashed at Tramore yesterday, when their goalkeeper allowed a high ball kicked by Kiely to slip through his hands for the only score. It was a fast game, and on the run of the play Rookies deserved their win. Had the forward line shown up better other scores might have been added.

The winners play Bohemians in the first round.

ST. JAMES'S GATE HAVE NO LUCK AT DUNDALK.

DUNDALK .... 3 **ST. JAMES'S GATE**... 0

At Dundalk yesterday St. James's Gate met with their second successive defeat, the home team winning by three clear.

At no period was the game very exciting, and, though the score flattered the winners, the visitors never looked as if they were going to get a share of the points. In their forward line they missed Geoghegan and Smyth, their outside left, neglected many good chances which Dowdall provided for him.

Dundalk opened in great style, and three times in the first few minutes Pidgeon brought off brilliant saves from Burke from close range. He was lucky when a drive from Delea beat him, but the ball struck the bar and rebounded into play.

After fifteen minutes Delea took advantage of a miskick by Hoey to score Dundalk's first. This was all the scoring to the interval.

St. James's Gate might have been level then. Once Kennedy made a perfect dribble, and his shot beat Lewis, but T. Godwin cleared on the line.

In the second half the Dundalk half-backs took control of the game, and the home forwards pressed strongly. From a pass by T. Godwin Burke dashed through and scored Dundalk's second. Five minutes later Burke was again in evidence, and a splendid cross from him was headed past Pidgeon by Paton. Between these scores St. James's Gate were unlucky. Twice Lewis was beaten by good shots from Kennedy and Rigby, but the ball struck the woodwork each time and came out. Lewis effected a great save in the closing minutes when he took the ball from Rigby's toes as the centre was shooting.

Dundalk—Lewis; Clarke, Richards; J. Godwin, T. Godwin, Hirst; Carroll, Paton, Delea, M'Court and Burke.

St. James's Gate—Pidgeon; Hoey, Moylan; J. Murray, Simpson, R. Murray; Kennedy, Comerford, Rigby, Dowdall and Smyth.

BOHEMIANS' CLEVER MID-FIELD PLAY.

BOHEMIANS .... 2 **SHELBOURNE** 0

At Dalymount Park on Saturday Rogers scored both goals.

It was a poor and one-sided match, with the score giving but little idea of Bohemians' superiority. Except for a short time early on Shelbourne were overrun and over-played, and escaped lightly. Much was expected from them after their fine display against Drumcondra on the previous Saturday, but only in defence were they well served.

Bohemians played very interesting football in mid-field, and monopolised the play throughout, combining smartly, and showing to great advantage over their opponents in speed. All five of Bohemians' forwards, however, missed easy scoring chances that were cleverly developed, despite the stern and sound defence offered by Shelbourne.

Rogers was the only consistently business-like forward. His partners and O'Dempsey, particularly, dallied too long when they might have been getting in a shot. The Bohemians' half-backs dominated the situation. O'Kane was outstanding, and could scarcely have played better, while Horlacher was also in excellent form. McCarthy was the better back, but the defence was not overworked, and Cannon has seldom had so little to do.

An injury to Phœnix in the second half brought about changes in the formation of the Shelbourne team, but if they were handicapped through this it scarcely affected the result. Leonard was the only dangerous forward in a line that never combined. The half-backs gave little aid to the forwards through being kept concerned with defence. Moloney, as a third full-back, was the outstanding player in keeping Bohemians in check, and saved several critical situations. Archibald and Byrne were overworked, and gave a splendid display, while, although Webster may have been at fault for the second goal, he played a prominent part in keeping down the score.

Teams:—

Bohemians—H. Cannon; W. McGuire, J. McCarthy; P. O'Kane, P. Andrews, A. Horlacher; J. O'Dempsey, W. Dennis, R. Rogers, W. Jordan, J. Dwyer.

Shelbourne—Webster; Archibald, Byrne; Phœnix, Moloney, Lappin; English, Graham, Brady, Leonard, Brinham.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.—Arsenal 2, Chelsea 1; *Birmingham 1, Leicester 2; Blackburn Rovers 2, Huddersfield 2; Derby County 5, Sheffield United 1; Everton 1, Sunderland 0; Leeds United 3, Wolves 3; Manchester City 2, Liverpool 1; Middlesbrough 2, Portsmouth 0; Newcastle 2, Stoke 2; Sheffield Wednesday 2, Tottenham 1; West Bromwich Albion 2, Aston Villa 1.

*Abandoned owing to fog.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.—Bradford City 3, Notts Forest 2; Brentford 2, Lincoln 0; Bury 1, Burnley 1; Fulham 1, Preston North End 0; Grimsby 4, Blackpool 3; Hull 2, Oldham 0; Millwall 2, Bolton 1; Notts County 2, Plymouth 1; Port Vale 0, West Ham 0; Southampton 5, Bradford 0; Swansea 2, Manchester United 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION III. (NORTH)—Accrington 6, Barrow 2; Carlisle 1, Chesterfield 1; Chester 8, Darlington 0; Crewe 4, Barnsley 2; Doncaster 5, Gateshead 2; Tranmere 2, Halifax 0; New Brighton 5, Mansfield 1; Rotherham 4, Hartlepools 2; Stockport 4, Rochdale 1; Walsall 3, Wrexham 1; York 1, Southport 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION III. (SOUTH)—Aldershot 0, Bournemouth 0; Brighton 1, Charlton 0; Bristol City 0, Coventry 0; Luton 3, Cardiff 1; Newport 1, Bristol Rovers 0; Northampton 5, Exeter 3; Norwich 0, Southend 0; Queen's Park Rangers 2, Crystal Palace 1; Reading 3, Clapton 2; Swindon 1, Watford 0; Torquay 2, Gillingham 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.—Ayr U. 1, Airdrie 1; Hibernians 2, Dundee 1; Kilmarnock 1 Falkirk 1; Motherwell 4, Cowdenbeath 0; *Aberdeen 3, Queen's Park 1; Queen of South 2, Clyde 2; St. Johnstone 3, Hearts 1.

*Abandoned owing to fog.

Owing to fog the following matches had to be postponed:—Celtic v. St. Mirren, Partick v. Third Lanark, and Hamilton v. Rangers.

BOXING.

AL BROWN FAILS TO TURN UP.

DAVE CROWLEY TO MEET WATSON TO-MORROW.

The National Sporting Club announced yesterday that Al Brown will not be able to meet Seaman Watson at Olympia, London, to-morrow, and that Dave Crowley, of Clerkenwell, has been engaged to fight Watson, who is the British feather-weight champion, over fifteen rounds at 9st.

A cable was received from Brown, the coloured bantam-weight champion of the world, who is still in North Africa, where a few days ago he fought and beat Quadrini, the Italian, by Mr. Lionel Bettinson, the manager of the National Sporting Club, yesterday, stating:—"Find difficulty settling matters before to-morrow. Impossible to be in London Tuesday."

A few days ago Mr. Lionel Bettinson asked Mr. Ted Broadribb to cable Nel Tarleton, of Liverpool, who was on his way from Australia to England, to hold himself in readiness. Tarleton arrived on Saturday ready to fill any breach, but the negotiations in respect of Tarleton broke down, and the Club decided to wait until yesterday before deciding to engage definitely anybody to take Brown's place. Right up to the last minute Mr. Bettinson hoped that Brown would turn up

CANZONERI DEFEATS LOCATELLI.

Tony Canzoneri, the former light-weight champion of the world, had a hard task to beat Cleto Locatelli, the European light-weight champion, on points over ten rounds at New York. Locatelli was making his debut in America, and he put up a very good show. He won the third, fifth and ninth rounds, while Canzoneri took the first, second, fourth, sixth and tenth, the seventh and eighth being even.

Canzoneri won by getting in more telling blows and greater ringcraft, while Locatelli lost points by too much backing away from his opponent. The Italian absorbed some terrific blows, but towards the end retaliated. He was staggered by a devastating left to the jaw in the last round, and appeared to be on the verge of a knockout, but his magnificent stamina saved him.

FIGHTS FOR PETTIFER.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Jack Pettifer, who has been disappointed by having two fights cancelled recently, has been signed up for two fights in the near future. The first will be over eight rounds against Tony Cancela, a sparring partner of King Levinsky, on the same programme as the McCorkindale-Levinsky fight on December 29 at Chicago. Cancela is a six-footer, and weighs 13st. 8lb. Pettifer's second contest will be at Boston on January 5th, but his opponent has not yet been selected.

LAWN TENNIS.

G. L. ROGERS WINS TWICE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

PORT ELIZABETH, Saturday.

The international club team touring South Africa played their first match here to-day, when they opposed the Eastern province, and in winning all five games did not drop a single set. Results:—

R. K. Tinkler (I.L.T.C.) beat Upton—6-3, 6-3
H. Maier (I.L.T.C.) beat Fitzhenry—6-0, 6-0
G. Lyttleton Rogers (I.L.T.C.) beat Large—6-2, 6-1.
R. K. Tinkler and H. G. N. Cooper (I.L.T.C.) beat Richardson and Stirk—6-0, 6-1.
H. Maier and G. Lyttleton Rogers (I.L.T.C.) beat Richardson and Large—6-1, 9-7.

GREAT SOUTHERN RYS.
CHRISTMAS
Reduced Fares — Additional Trains

On 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th December
EXCURSION TICKETS
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SINGLE FARE AND ONE-HALF
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THE USUAL ONE, TWO, AND THREE-DAY, etc.
EXCURSION TICKETS
will apply with
DUBLIN, CORK, LIMERICK, WATERFORD, WEXFORD, GALWAY, SLIGO, etc.

SPECIAL TRAINS
SATURDAY, 23rd DECEMBER.
1.45 p.m.—Kingsbridge to Cork, Youghal, Limerick, Ennis, Killarney and Fermoy.
4.30 p.m.—Kingsbridge to Cork.
6.30 p.m.—Kingsbridge to Kilkenny will give connection to Waterford.
9.30 p.m.—Westland Row to Wexford.
The trains will stop at principal intermediate stations.

TRAINS SUNDAY, 24th DECEMBER.
8. 0 a.m.—Kingsbridge to Cork, Limerick, Tralee and Cahirciveen.
8.30 a.m.—Kingsbridge to Waterford and Tullow.
10. 0 a.m.—Kingsbridge to Cork and Limerick
8.30 a.m.—Amiens Street to Galway, Sligo and Claremorris (7.50 a.m. ex Dun Laoghaire Pier), An I.O.C. 'Bus will give connection off this train from Athlone to Claremorris.
9.30 a.m.—Harcourt St. to Wexford.
The trains will stop at principal intermediate stations.

On Christmas Day the usual Sunday Train Service will be in operation on Main Lines, Southern and Eastern Sections.

On Tuesday, 26th December, the Goods Train Service will be suspended, and Live Stock Traffic will only be dealt with at stations where previous special arrangements have been made for Transit For full particulars see Company's Posters or apply to P. J. Floyd, Traffic Manager, Kingsbridge.
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IRISH BANK STAFF CHANGES.

The following changes in the staffs of Irish banks have been announced:—

Bank of Ireland.—Mr. A. G. Gardiner, Westport, retired on pension; Mr. A. M. Leggett, Athlone to Westport; Mr. S. H. Smythe, Cookstown to Athlone; Mr. R. J. Jones, Tullamore (sub-agent) to Cookstown (agent); Mr. P. A. Acheson, Roscommon to Tullamore; Mr. T. Rothwell, Cork, local (signing officer) to Roscommon (sub-agent); Mr. A. G. Kelly, Cork (second cashier) to Cork (local signing officer); Mr. E. E. W. Shuel, Navan (cashier) to Belfast (transfer office); Mr. H. D. Sheilard, Cork (ex. clerk) to Navan (cashier); Mr. C. T. Dougan, Cork (clerk) to Cork (ex. clerk); Mr. P. K. Tansey, Belfast (transfer office) to Cork (clerk); Mr. P. B. O'Sullivan, Banagher (clerk) to Dun Laoghaire (ex. clerk); Mr. R. M. Kermode, Dublin to Banagher.

Belfast Bank.—Mr. W. E. Moore, Larne to head office; Mr. D. A. Gailey, Derry to Central Branch, Belfast.

Hibernian Bank.—Mr. C. R. Lurring, Abbeyleix (M) to Bray (joint manager); Mr. J. L. Dempsey, O'Connell street, to Abbeyleix (T.); Mr. M. S. McEvoy, Edenderry to Thomas street; Mr. J. F. Casey, Sligo to Edenderry; Mr. J. G. Hodges, Tullamore to Sligo; Mr. T. F. Whelan, Cork to Tullamore; Mr. L. L. Galbally, O'Connell street to head office; Mr. K. J. Clarke, head office to Mullingar; Mr. J. F. Higgins, Thomas street to O'Connell street; Mr. M. J. White, Dundalk to Kildare; Mr. J. P. Smyth, Kildare to Dundalk; Mr. P. E. Verdon entered the service at Thomas street; Mr. J. M. McCarthy entered the service at Tubbercurry; Mr. D. J. Shannon entered the service at head office; Mr. R. Leahy entered the service at Tullamore; Mr. A. J. Clarke entered the service at O'Connell street.

National Bank.—Mr. W. F. Healy, Donegal to Ballyhaunis; Mr. W. R. Holmes, Strokestown to Donegal; Mr. J. P. McCraith, Glenamaddy to Strokestown; Mr. P. J. Coury, Tipperary (A) to Glenamaddy (M); Mr. E. R. Byrne, Fermoy to Mallow; Mr. J. D. Walsh, Mallow to Tralee; Mr. E. J. Miliffe, Tralee to Fermoy; Mr. A. L. McM. Glynn, Rotunda to Blackrock; Mr. W. J. Powell, Blackrock to Rotunda.

Ulster Bank.—Mr. Albert Grant, Donegall place (joint manager) to be manager; Mr. J. A. Cranston, Donegall place (pro. manager) to be assistant manager; Mr. Samuel Leith, Head Office Donegall place as pro. manager.

Munster and Leinster Bank.—Mr. P. A. Glynn, O'Connell street to Cork; Mr D. Walsh, Mullingar to Head Office; Mr. T. D. Murphy, Dame street (accountant) to Mullingar (M); Mr. K. F. Harley, Dame street (assistant accountant) to Dame street (accountant); Mr. F. A. O'Mahony, Dame street (clerk) to Dame street (assistant accountant); Mr. J. J. O'Brien, Head Office to Dame street; Mr. C. J. Shanahan, Pembroke to Head Office; Mr. H. H. Barry, Inchicore to Pembroke; Mr. T. W. McQuaid, Dame street, left the service; Mr. H. L. Cuthbert, Dame street (clerk) to Inchicore (T); Mr. E. J. Butler, Cork to Dame street; Mr. C. A. Hynes, Head Office, left the service; Mr. G. McDonagh, Cork (clerk) to Cork (T); Mr. J. W. Payne, Cork (clerk) to Cork (T); Mr. William O'Neill, Killenaule to Cloughjordan; Mr. R. J. Coffey, Cloughjordan to Killenaule; Mr. T. F. Cosgrove, Head Office to Limerick; Mr. R. J. O'Keily Lynch, Limerick to Head Office, Mr. D. M. O'Brien, Mountrath to Dunmanway; Mr. Robert Smyth, Drogheda to Dame street; Mr. T. F. Bowman, Pembroke to Dundalk; Mr. T. R. Peirce, Newry to Head Office; Mr. J. H. Hariey, Thurles to Pembroke, Mr. Timothy Murphy, Derry to Enniskillen; Mr. M. P. K. Condren, Enniskillen to Derry; Mr. E. B. O'Regan, Dundalk to Drogheda.

Northern Bank.—Mr. H. W. Clarendon, O'Connell street to South Richmond street (T); Mr. E. A. Beatty, South Richmond street to O'Connell street (T); Mr. John Forde, Patrick street, Cork, to Waterford; Mr. Denis Donovan, Coburg street, Cork, to Patrick street, Cork; Mr. James L. Burns, Waterford to Coburg street, Cork; Mr. James G. Considine, Cork to Limerick; Mr. E. V. Myles, Limerick to Cork; Mr. R. A. Fitzpatrick, Patrick street, Cork, to Killarney; Mr. E. W. W. Hoare Killarney to Patrick street, Cork.

LACROSSE.

THE PIONEER CLUB.

The following team will play against Alexandra College at L.C.C. to-day at 2.45:—Misses Goodbody, Barlee, Stokes, Meldon, Scott, Leonard, Dunlop (capt.), Lombard, Adam, Farrington, Rutherfoord, Griffith.

GOLF.

CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES.

MILLTOWN.

Hamper (second nine):—A. K. Kenney (5) and A. F. Roche (10), 5 up; E. C. O'Grady (9) and J. J. O'Sullivan (11), 4 up; W. Mulcahy (6) and G. J. O'Leary (11), D. E. Batchen (5) and N. Maddock (11), J. P. Burney (14) and D. E. M'Carthy (16), H. Thrift (5) and E. Sheehy (14), 3 up.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Foursomes:—J. J. Griffin and J. M. O'Dwyer, 2 up; R. Cosgrave and G. A. Curtis, 1 up.

RATHFARNHAM.

Turkey (nine holes):—Class I.—C. O. Jones (7½), 34½; W. H. Collett (7), 35. Class II.—H. B. Collie (12), 35; L. Deanes (12), 36.

Ladies.—Medal:—Class A—Miss Walker Browne (21) 77. Class B—Miss Metge (36), 72. Turkey competition:—Mrs. McCew and Miss Metge (rec 21), 3 down. Hidden score:—Mrs. Batchen and Miss Jackson Smyth.

CASTLE.

Hamper:—Class I.—P. Norton (11), 70; J. Dowling (12), 72; T. D. Hollinger (10), 72; H Cairns (12), 72. Class II.—J. Ryan (23), 67; F. C Connolly (18), 70; T. Monahan (18), 70; D O'Leary (16), 71; T. McMahon (23), 71.

GRANGE.

Hamper (Scotch foursomes, nine holes):—A. M Gray (14) and G. Whiteside (23), 32¾; J. Beckett (7) and C. Stronach (14), 32¾.

CLONTARF.

Turkey (nine holes):—T. Prestage (14), 33; D. Butler (18), 35.

SUTTON.

Turkey (nine holes):—C. G. McNamara (3), 33; G. D. Wilkinson (10), 34.

HERMITAGE.

Hamper:—C. O'Sullivan and Dr. Bastible, 6 up; W. P. Tulloch and H. Turnbull, 6 up; A. C. Kelly and M. Tierney, 6 up; R. J. Walters and A. T. Mathews, 5 up; J. D. Dalton and T. McGrath, 5 up; G. Reddy and A. T. Burke, 5 up.

HOWTH.

Hamper:—G. Griffin (9) and H. J. McInally, 6 up (winners); J. T. McGrath (11) and T. Bridgeman (14), 6 up; T. Nicholl (18) and W. T. Smith (23), 4 up. Ladies.—Winter medal:—Winner, Mrs. Keogh; Mrs. McInally and Mrs. Lee tied.

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SLIGHT INCREASE IN EMIGRATION.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES DOWN.

Emigration from the Irish Free State shows a slight increase, according to statistics published in the *Irish Trade Journal* for the present month.

In June last it reached its lowest point for some years, when only thirty-six persons left the Free State. Thirteen of these went to the United States, eight to Canada, five to Australia, and the remainder to other countries outside of Europe. The number increased to forty-five in the following month, when twenty-five of the emigrants went to the United States; and more than doubled in August, when fifty-nine went to the American Continent and thirty-seven to other countries.

One hundred and thirty-six persons emigrated from the Free State in September last, the majority going to the United States. The total number of persons who left the Free State in the nine months, January-September, 1933, to make their homes in other countries was 591—eighty-seven more than in the corresponding period of last year.

Immigration into the Free State shows a decline for the first nine months of this year. The total number of persons who came to reside permanently in this country during that period was 2,191, as compared with 3,213 in the months January-September, 1932.

When fire broke out at Messrs. R. Ditchburn's cabinet works in Sans street, Sunderland, early yesterday a policeman roused the people living in the street. Sixteen inhabitants of a tenement house near to the affected part of the factory made a hurried exit in their nightclothes and two of the women had to be assisted down the stairs.

Financial News & Notes

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES.

A QUIET SPELL.

SOME FAVOURABLE POINTS.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.

This week, the last before the Christmas vacation, is not likely to be an active one on the Stock Exchange. The House will be closed from Friday afternoon next until the following Wednesday, and this break will tend to restrict operations. Some diminution of activity was noticeable last week, and in view of this the firmness of markets was noteworthy. Gilt-edged securities were uninfluenced by the increased cost of Government borrowing on Treasury bills, for it is recognised that the rise in the rate is largely connected with the extra pressure for money usually experienced towards the end of the year, and, after all, credit is still abnormally cheap. The improvement in trade, too, is not nearly great enough yet to divert money from investment securities.

EXCHANGE DIFFICULTIES.

Generally the outlook is not unfavourable. There are some bear points, such as the foreign exchange situation, for, although both American dollars and French francs have shown greater steadiness of late, violent fluctuations may be experienced again at any time. It is to be hoped that before very long a measure of stabilisation will be possible, for without this world trade recovery cannot be expected. The diminished volume of international business and the low level of commodity prices largely account for the regulations and restrictions now in force, and they probably explain such actions as that of Argentina in depreciating the national currency. Really these are very important matters for investors, as indicated by the severe fall in Argentine Railway stocks and last week's severe decline in German Government Bonds. If world trade were normal and Germany were obtaining a fair share of the movement it would not be necessary to contemplate the possibility of a suspension of transfer payments for the "Dawes" and "Young" loans.

FAVOURABLE MARKET POINTS.

The fact that America has decided not to enlarge its gold purchasing policy (of which the absence of a change in the price since December 1 is an indication) may be regarded as one of the favourable points in the situation. Others are the encouraging figures of our revenue and expenditure, the prospect of some substantial assistance to the shipping industry, and the decision to provide Government assistance in the completion of the new Cunarder. The last-named development has improved the market for shipping and shipbuilding securities, and may have favourable results elsewhere, for the effect is likely to be cumulative. The latest home railway traffics did not quite equal expectations, and the next batch may be influenced somewhat by the recent spell of severe weather, but the figures are really satisfactory, and show unmistakably that the companies have turned the corner. Estimates of the probable revenue for the current year formed some time ago, were rather too optimistic, and when this was realised prices of the Ordinary Stocks lost part of the great improvement recorded during 1933. Such securities are now more reasonable purchases—not for early yields, but in view of future prospects.

TOBACCO SHARES.

Reports of a new tobacco organisation that will specialise in cut-price cigarettes and gift-coupon schemes caused some dullness in tobacco issues lately, but the threat of fresh competition is scarcely taken seriously, and it is believed that the big undertakings, such as the Imperial, could readily enforce measures that would check the activities of outsiders. There is, of course, no objection to fair competition, but the promise of alluring gifts in exchange for coupons scarcely comes under this category. In the tobacco group there has been a particular demand for British-American £1 units, based on the prospect of an increased dividend on the next occasion. The announcement is expected next week, and there is some reason to believe that the prospect will not be realised, but that the company will again pay 20 per cent., tax free, for the past year. The £1 units are quoted at 5 11/16, and, without allowing for the "final" dividend in the price, the yield is a little less than 3½ per cent. net, equal to over 4⅝ per cent., less tax. This is a fair return in these days of low interest rates, especially having regard to the strength of the company's finances. Imperials give a little more than "Bats," assuming a 20 per cent. tax free dividend in both cases.

GERMAN BONDS.

Investors in the two German Government Loans quoted in London have had a disappointing experience. Interest on the "Young," or 5½ per cent., issue is really payable in gold, or its equivalent, which means that if the currency in which coupons are met has depreciated in relation to gold the difference must be made up. Consequently the coupon due in December, 1932, although nominally for £2 15s., was paid at a rate of £4 3s. The subsequent abandonment of the gold standard by America was put forward as an excuse for altering this, and afterwards the Government announced that only 50 per cent. of the interest would be paid in cash, the balance being met by an issue of scrip, which could be discounted with a German institution. Now Germany threatens to suspend the partial interest payments. Consequently prices of the two loans have fallen severely. These developments are disappointing to original holders, because both loans, while a direct obligation of the German Government, were specifically secured upon certain revenues, which in the ordinary course should be quite sufficient to meet the interest. Investors are naturally sore, especially as the Locarno Treaty practically freed Germany from the payment of further reparations. Moreover, every pfennig that Germany paid for reparations was borrowed from foreign countries, and the proceeds of other loans issued abroad were not wisely used. It is not easy, therefore, to sympathise with the country in its present economic troubles.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

A Stock Exchange firm, in its latest monthly circular, sounds a warning as to the possible danger of buying preference shares quoted at a big premium. Similar views were expressed in these columns a considerable time ago. The Union Cold Storage business has attracted fresh attention to the matter, for obviously if this particular company is able to carry through its proposals to reduce the fixed preference dividends others will attempt to follow. It is this possibility that has caused some decline of late in Lever Bros. 20 per Cent. Preferred, the similar shares of Austin Motor, and various other issues. Apart from any attempt to lower the fixed dividend on such issues the advent of dearer money would certainly lead to a general adjustment of market values, and much of the big premium which so many preference shares now command would disappear.

THE MONEY MARKET

BILL RATES RISING.

The price of gold on Saturday declined 3d. to 126s. 4d. per oz. fine, being based on a franc rate of 83 1/16 and including a premium of 6½d. per oz. There was £640,000 available in the market and this was taken for quarters undisclosed. The steamer leaving India last week-end had on board £641,000 in gold.

There was the usual week-end ease in Lombard street, and short loans were freely offering at ½ per cent. to under. Some business was done in advances into the new year at 1¼ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932) 2%

60 days (fine)		1¼ %			
3 months		1¼ %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	1¼	1 5/16 %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	1 5/16	1⅜ %	"	2½	%

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day .... ½ 1 %
for a week .... ½ ¾ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call .... ½ %
" Discount Houses at Call ...... 3½ %
" " at Notice ...... ¾ %

The Discount market was firm, the banks having further raised their buying rates for January, February and March Treasuries to 1¼ per cent. The hot bills were offering at 1 3/16. Fine three months commercial bills were quoted at 1¼ per cent. to 1 5/16 per cent.

In the absence of buyers silver declined 1/16d. for spot and ⅛d. for forward delivery to 18⅝d. per oz. for both positions.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the Foreign Exchange market. American dollars opened 1¼ cents dearer, but during subsequent dealings reacted to 5.12½, making the dollar one cent cheaper compared with the overnight level.

Movements among European currencies were small, French francs at 83 11/32, being a shade dearer.

Centre	Dec. 16 Closing Rates		Dec. 15 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	5.12	5.13	5.11	5.12	4.86⅔
Montreal	5.08½	5.09½	5.07	5.08	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.12	8.14	8.13½	8.14½	12.10
Berlin	13.68	13.72	13.67	13.71	20.43
Brussels	23.47	23.50	23.43	23.53	35.00
Copenhagen	22.35	22.45	22.35	22.45	18.159
Geneva	16.87	16.91	16.89	16.93	25.2215
Madrid	39 15/16	40 1/16	39 15/16	40	25.22
Milan	62⅛	62¼	62⅛	62¼	92.46
Oslo	19.85	19.95	19.85	19.95	18.15
Paris	83⅜	83 7/16	83 7/16	83½	124.213
Stockholm	19.37	19.41	19.37	19.41	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	560	600	560	600	375
Helsingfors	225½	227½	225½	227½	193.2
Lisbon	109½	110¼	109½	110¼	110
Prague	109¾	110¼	109¾	110¼	164.25
Vienna	28½	30½	28½	30½	34.58½
Warsaw	29	29¼	28 15/16	29 3/16	43.38
B. Ayres	35¾ sellers off rate		35¾ sellers off rate		47.577
Lima 90 dys	22.60 nom		23.05 nom		17.38
Mexico*	17.25	18.25	17.25	18.25	9.76
M'video*	35⅜ sellers off rate		35½ sellers of rate		51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	4⅛ sellers off rate nom		4⅛ sellers off rate nom		5.899
Valparaiso					40
Calcutta	18 1/32	18 1/16	18 1/32	18 1/16	18d
Hongkong	16⅞	17½	16⅞	17½	
Kobe (p.yn)	14 7/16	14½	14 7/16	14½	24.5
Shanghai*	15¼	15¾	15¼	15⅞	—
Singapore*	27 15/16	28⅛	27 15/16	28⅛	28d

* Rate quoted in London.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motors finished well. Rolls outstanding. Austins rose again. Singers better. Fords easy. Leylands depressed on report fears.

Austins	61/-	Rileys	52/3
Do. Prefd.	26/9	Rolls	76/9
Dennis	21/9	Rovers	6/3
Enfields	22/3	Singers	13/10½
Fords	21/6	Standards	44/6
Humbers	9/6	Triumphs	6/9
Leylands	32/-	Dunlops	37/-

MANCHESTER.

Textiles a shade easier.

"Slubbers," 5/9-6/-	Courtaulds, 41/-41/6
Bleachers, 10/-10/3	Turner & Newall, 37/6-38/-
Calicos, 11/9-12/-	Henry, 11/6-12/-
Dyers, 15/9-16/3	Velvets, 12/6-13/6
Cottons, 40/3-40/6	Dunlops, 36/9-37/3
Spinners, 12/9-13/3	
Coats, 61/6-62/-	

COMPANY NOTICES.

NORTHERN BANK, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS (Belfast and Dublin Registers) are CLOSED from 18th till 30th inst., both days inclusive.

HUGH MURPHY, Secretary.

16th December, 1933.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS AND BANKS QUIET. GUINNESS EASY. INDUSTRIALS IDLE.

In Funds, 5 p.c. National Loan repeated 102¾. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds shed ⅛ at 108¼ and ditto (small lots under £200) put on ⅛ at 108. 2½ p.c. Consols unchanged at 73¾.

Hibernian Bank gained 1/16 at 9 11/16 and Munster and Leinster unaltered at 99s. 6d.

Dublin Distillers "A" declined 1½d. at 6s. 6d., after 6s. 7½d., and Guinness 3d. at 98s. 9d., after 99s. 6d.

In Rails, Great Northern Pref. shed ½ at 7 and Great Southern Pref. repeated 19.

Dublin Tramways Ord. was 6d. lower at 93s. 6d.

Alliance Gas unchanged at 13 1/32.

Pim Pref. unaltered at 10s.

Among Industrials Courtaulds gained 1½d. at 41s. and Chemicals 4½d. at 31s. 1½d., after 31s. Dolphin Hotel Pref. repeated 82s. 6d., Imperial Tobacco 111s., and Lever 7 p.c. Pref. was 1½d. lower at 27s. 7½d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% National Loan	(102¾) 102¾	G.S. Pref.	(19) 19
4½% Land Bonds	(108⅜) 108¼	Dublin Trams Ord.	(94/-) *93/6
Do. (small lots under £200)	(107⅞) 108	Alliance Gas	(13 1/32) 13 1/32
2½% Consols	(73¾) 73¾	Pim Pref.	(10/-) 10/-
Hibernian Bank	(9⅝) 9 11/16	Courtaulds	(40/10½) 41/-
Mun. & Lein.	(99/6) 99/6	Dolphin Hotel Pref.	(82/6) 82/6
Dublin Distill. A	(6/7½) 6/7½ 6/6	Chemicals	(30/9) 31/- 1/1½
Guinness	(99/-) 99/6 8/9	Imp. Tobac.	(111/-) 111/-
G.N. Pref.	(7½) 7	Lever 7% Pref.	(27/9) 27/7½

Other Business Done.

Carreras A 8¾

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932) ... 3 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred 2½%
Deposits under £2,000 .... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over 1½%
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Dec. 18	Jan. 8
Ticket	Dec. 19	Jan. 9
Intermediate	Dec. 20	Jan. 10
Account Day	Dec. 21	Jan. 11

BELFAST.

There was very little business on 'Change on Saturday, and no feature of special interest. Business done:—3½ per cent. War Loan, 100⅞, 101; Union Bank of Australia, 8⅞; Great Northern Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed, 22; Distillers, 81s. 4½d.; Union Cold Storage 5 p.c. Pref., 22s. 6d.; Eagle Star and Dominions £3 fully paid, 15½; Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, 14¾.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS.

GOOD INCREASE IN PORTER FIGURES.

The exports of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty, from available data for periods named were:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value.
Week ending Dec. 13, 1933	32,455	£107,377
Previous week	27,697	91,471
Corresponding week 1932	26,473	87,688

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gals.	£
Week ending Dec. 13, 1933	1,502	1,881
Previous week	8,850	5,751
Corresponding week 1932	248	288

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder, in the aggregate, work out approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC

	Standard Barrels.	£
Jan. 1 to Dec. 13, 1933	1,049,918	3,480,261
Corresponding period 1932	1,015,423	3,367,815
Increase	34,495	112,446
July 1 to Dec. 13, 1933	529,460	1,753,040
Corresponding period 1932	499,359	1,655,741
Increase	30,101	97,299

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Saturday.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London quiet.
Dublin dull.
Birmingham Motors good.
Manchester Textiles easier.
New York lower.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	1¼-1 5/16	p.c.

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN DULL.

VERY LITTLE DOING.

Dublin Stock Market closed the old account in idle fashion. Business was at a low ebb. Free State Funds and War Loan were steady. Hibernian Bank rose 1/16 to 9 11/16. Guinness lost threepence, and Dublin Distillers "A" shares were three halfpence lower.

Great Northern Pref. fell ½ to 7, and Dublin Tram Ord. fell sixpence to 93s. 6d. Alliance Gas, Pim Pref., and Dolphin Hotel Pref. repeated former quotations.

The Industrial Market was firm, as far as it went. Chemical rose 4½d. to 31s. 1½d..

The Irish Civil Service Building Society announces a dividend and bonus of 25s. per share, free of tax, against 20s., tax free, last year.

LONDON QUIET.

GILT-EDGED STOCKS SUPPORTED.

The London Stock Markets had a very quiet session on Saturday, with few movements of outstanding importance. British Government Securities were assisted by the forecast by the Chancellor of the Exchequer of a substantial Budget surplus and by a steady trickle of buying orders. Some of the money distributed in interest payments earlier in the month is now finding its way to the market. 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan rose ⅛, and 3½ per cent. War Loan and several others put on 1/16. Indian Stocks were inquired for and the 3½ per cent. and 4½ per cent. both improved ¼. German Stocks monopolised attention in the foreign market, and 7 per cent. Dawes Loan finished 1½ down at 83½ and 5½ per cent. Young Issue being 1¼ easier at 56.

British Rails attracted little notice, apart from Southern Preferred-Ordinary and London and North Eastern 5 per cent. Preferred-Ordinary which shed ¼ and ⅛ respectively. Among Foreign Rails San Paulo added a point and Buenos Ayres and Pacific Ordinary hardened ½. Canadian Pacifics eased a trifle and one or two American Rails were a point lower.

Oil shares were little changed, and Rubbers were stagnant, but there was support for Tea shares, which in several cases finished fractionally higher. In the Mining Market East Rands were in demand and the support was reflected in the price, while among Industrial shares Rolls Royce, which continued their advance. These shares were assisted not only by the prospect of further Government orders for aircraft engines, but also by the expectation that the board will adopt a more liberal policy with regard to the next dividend.

VALUE OF THE £.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
NEW YORK	5.12½*	5.11½	105.2
MONTREAL	5.09	5.07½	104.7
AMSTERDAM	8.13	8.14	67.2
BERLIN	13.70	13.69	67.1
BRUSSELS	23.48½	23.50½	67.1
COPENHAGEN	22.40	22.40	123.4
GENEVA	16.89	16.91	67.0
MADRID	40	39 15/16	158.6
MILAN	62 1/16	62 1/16	67.2
OSLO	19.90	19.90	109.6
PARIS	83 11/16	83 11/16	67.1
STOCKHOLM	19.39	19.39	106.8

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

CABLES UNDECIDED.

Quiet conditions ruled in most sections of the Industrial Market on Saturday, dealers being mainly occupied with carry-over preliminaries. The best feature was the continued demand for Rolls-Royce, which caught the market in rather short supply.

The uncertain trend of Wall street was reflected in the trans-Atlantic counters, which were inclined to slip back further. Nickels finished at 21⅛.

Cables and Wireless issues continued undecided in their movements. The "A" Ordinary received support, but the Preference and "B" Ordinary closed fractionally easier. Canadian Marconi steadied to 9s. 3d., but Marconi Marine sagged to 29s. 9d.

A strong feature among aviation and kindred descriptions was provided by Rolls-Royce, a keen demand for which caught the market rather short, and took the price up smartly at the close, an advance of 2s. 6d. being recorded at 77s. 6d. Fairey Aviation continued in request, and further improved 4½d. to 28s. 1½d., while small gains were shown by Hawker Aircraft and Imperial Airways.

There was little of interest in the Motor section, and price changes were mostly of a slight and irregular character.

Business passing in Iron, Coal and Steel shares was barely sufficient to test prices.

The only quotable changes in the Textile group were a rise of 3d. to 40s. 6d. in English Sewing Cottons and a fall of 3d. in Bradford Dyers to 15s. 7½d.

Rayon issues were similarly uninteresting. British Celanese eased a trifle to 13s. 4½d., but Courtaulds enjoyed a quiet demand, finishing 3d. better at 41s. 3d. American Celanese moved narrowly. Cellulose Acetate Ordinary and Deferred each hardened a few pence to 20s. 1½d. and 6s. 3d. respectively.

Food and Catering descriptions kept steady. Breweries generally were well maintained, the only dull spot being Guinness, which remained on offer around 98s. 6d. Bass Ratcliff strengthened to 87s. 3d., and Ind Coope to 86s., while Barclay Perkins rallied to 29s. 3d.

Tobaccos ruled quietly steady, all the leading issues remaining around the overnight levels.

In the Shipping section P. and O. Deferred hardened a few pence to 18s. 3d., and Furness Withy rallied to 18s. 9d., but White Star Preference eased slightly to 3s. 4½d.

Miscellaneous issues generally moved within narrow limits, with no decided tendency evident.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

There were no special features in the Oil Market, although among those shares which were especially firm were Burmahs, Apex Trinidad, and Trinidad Leaseholds.

Preliminaries in connection with the carry-over revealed that the open position remains extremely small. Generally contangoes were arranged quite easily. Shells and Anglo-Persians were "givers-on." Changes finally recorded were of little importance.

RUBBERS NEGLECTED.

Rubber was quietly steady at 4 3/16d. for spot, and Rubber Shares were so quiet that the only change was in Malacca, which eased a few pence to 21s. 4½d. Business was insufficient in other shares to affect prices either way.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

There was no market in the "Street" on Saturday.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	73⅞	74⅛	
Do. 4%	109 15/16	110 3/16	+1/16
3½% War Loan	100⅞	101	+1/16
Funding Loan	110 15/16	111 3/16	+1/16
Victory Bonds	110 15/16	111 3/16	+3/16
3% Conversion Loan	98⅜	98⅝	
3½% Conversion Loan	101⅜	101⅝	+⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	108⅛	108⅜	
5% Conversion Loan	116¼	116½	
2¾% Irish Land Stock 1903	78½	79½*	
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	108	108½	
India 3%	71¾	72¼	
Do. 3½%	84½	85½	+¼
Do. 4½%	107¼	108½	+¼
Do. 5½%	108¼	107¼*	
Local Loans	86 15/16	87 3/16	+1/16
Sudan 5½%	113	115*	

PUBLIC BOARDS STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-69	103	105	
Do. 5% 1950-70	112	114	
Do. 4½% 1951-73	105	107*	
Do. 5% 1955-75	113	115	
Do. 4½% 1957-62	108½	110½	
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	87	89	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1931-45	102	102½	
Do. do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	107½	108½*	
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1943-48	101	103	
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	97	100	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	102	104	
Do. 4 p.c. 1953-58	104	106	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	100	102	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	107	109	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	107½	108	
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	99	101*	
Do. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	100	102*	
New Zealand 5 p.c., 1936-51	107	109	
Do. 5 p.c., 1935-45	101	103*	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	124	126	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	107	107½	
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	104	106	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	111	113*	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	101½	101⅞	
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	99	101*	
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	107	109*	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	109½	110*	
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	99	101*	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	5¼	4½ dis	
Bank of Australasia	9½	10	
Bank of England	345	347	+½
Bank of Montreal	33	35	
Bank of New South Wales	27½	29½*	
Bank of New Zealand	2¼	2½	
Barclay's "A" Shares	9⅞	10⅛	
British Overseas	4½	5	
Canadian of Commerce	25	29	
Chartered of India	14⅝	15⅛	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	130	134	
Lloyds	53/3	55/3	
London and S. American	3 5/16	3 7/16	
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	7 5/16	7 7/16	
Midland	9⅛	9¼	
National Discount "B"	11¾	12	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13⅛	13⅜	
Royal of Canada	25	29	
Standard of South Africa	12	12½	
Union of Australia	10⅞	11⅛	
Westminster Bank (£1)	81/0	82/0	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Dec. 4.				
87½	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn	89	90	
103	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	103	104	
	Do. 3% Guar. Stg. Bonds	100½	101½	
112¼	Belgian 7 p.c.	112	113	
38	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. 27	38	40	
86	Do. 5 p.c. Funding	86½	87½	
67½	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	69½	70½	
99½	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	99½	100½	
56½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	57½	58½	
88½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	88½	89½	
94	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	93	96	
50½	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	50	53	
20	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	14	19	
101½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	100½	101½	
103	Egyptian Unified	103	104	
22½	French Loan 4 p.c.	22½	23¼	
89	German 7 p.c.	83	84	−1½
63¼	Do. 5½ p.c.	55½	56½	−1¼
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	87½	88½	
38	Greek 7 p.c. (1924)	38	43	
31	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	29	32	
30	Do. 5 p.c. (1914)	28	31	
36	Italian Rentes	36	37	
87½	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	86½	87½	
83¾	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	81¾	82¾	
9½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	8	10	
9½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	8	10	
45	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	38	42*	
2	Peruvian Corporation	2	2½	
8	Do. Pref.	6¼	8¾	
29	Do. Debs.	31	33	
76	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	80	81	
63	Portuguese 3 p.c.	64½	65½	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	70	73	
7	Turkish Unified	6½	7½	

BRITISH RAILS.

53	Great Western	53½	54½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	107	109	
23½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	23¼	24¼	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	68	70	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	90	93	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	43	45	
20½	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord.	20	20½	−⅛
9⅝	Do. Def.-Ord.	9¼	9¾	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	62	64	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	36	38	
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	123	125*	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	113½	115½*	
—	Do. "B"	117½	119½*	
—	Do. "C"	81½	82½	
62¼	Southern Pref.-Ord.	62½	63½	−¼
18	Do. Def.-Ord.	18½	19	
100½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	105	107	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

18	Antofagasta Ord.	17½	19½	
15	Argentine G.W. Ord.	10	13	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	63	67	
29	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	28	30	
10	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	11	13	+½
21	Buenos Ayres and W.	21	23	
—	Canadian National Guar	79	82	
12¼	Canadian Pacific ($25)	12¼	13	−⅛
17	Central Argentine Ord.	17	19	
11	Do. Def.	10	12	
12	Central Uruguay Ord.	10	13	
4	Cordoba Central New	3½	5½	
—	Do. 1st Deb.	20	22	
7	Do. 2nd Deb	6½	8½	
11	Entre Rios	11	14	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	18	21	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	95	98*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	96	99	
—	Internl. of Cent. America	2½	4½	
11	Leopoldina	10	12	
40/0	Mexican Rails	2	3	
70/0	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	3¼	4¼	
40/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	2	3	
81	San Paulo Ord.	77	82	+1
3	United Havana	3	5	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	53	58	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee New	4	5	−½
—	New York Central	33	38	−1
—	Pennsylvania	28	33	
21	Southern Common	23	28	−1
—	Southern Pacific	18	23	
104	Union Pacific	110	115	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Dec. 4.				
30/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	32/0	33/0	
86/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	86/9	87/9	+0/6
8/9	Brewers of Vancouver	10/7½	11/1½	−0/1½
10/7½	City of London Def. (5/-)	9/6	10/0	
63/6	Courage Ord.	62/6	63/6	
80/0	Distillers Ord.	80/6	81/6	
100/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	97/6	99/6	−0/3
83/0	Ind Coope Ord.	85/6	86/6	+0/6
72/6	South African Breweries	72/0	74/0	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	29/0	30/0	
15/0	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	13/6	14/6	
54/3	Watney Combe Def.	54/0	55/0	

DRAPERY AND STORES.

68/9	Barker (John)	69/6	70/6	
5/9	Cook, Son and Co.	5/4½	5/10½	
—	Gamage (A. W.)	13/7½	14/1½	
67/9	Harrod's Stores	67/9	68/6	
6/3	Harrod's (B.A.)	5/7½	6/1½	+0/1½
26/0	Maple and Son	25/9	26/9	
9 3/16	Marks & Spencer (10/-)	9 5/16	9 11/16	
—	Selfridges Pref.	23/6	24/6	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	77/3	78/0	
34/6	Charing Cross	33/6	35/0	
34/6	City of London	34/0	34/9	
54/3	County of London	53/0	55/9	+0/4½
—	Electric Supply Corp.	77/0	78/0	
—	Lancashire	34/6	35/6	
34/6	London Electric	34/3	35/0	
52/9	Metropolitan	53/6	54/3	
34/9	Newcastle	1¾	1⅞	
34/6	St. James's	33/0	34/0	
—	Scottish Power	40/3	40/9*	
—	South London	32/6	34/6*	
34/6	Westminster Electric	34/3	35/3	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	⅞	1	
—	Yorkshire Ord.	45/9	46/9	

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

18/4½	Associated Electric Ind.	17/7½	18/1½	
72/6	British Insul. Cables	72/6	73/6	
63/0	Callenders Cable	62/0	63/9	
—	Enfield Cable	93/3	94/3	
—	English Electric	7/0	7/6	
29/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	28/9	29/3	
42/6	General Electric Ord.	42/3	42/9	
6⅛	Henley's Telegraph	5⅞	6⅛	
19/6	Johnson and Phillips	18/6	19/6	
—	Philips Lamps	46/9	47/9	
19/9	Siemens	19/0	19/9	
—	Telegraph Constr.	28/0	29/0	−0/3

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	24¼	25¼*	
—	Atl.s £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12	13¼	
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	21½	22½	
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	11	12	
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2 1/16	2 5/16	
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	15½	16½	
—	Guardian £3 (10/- pd.)	13¼	13¾*	
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2)	28	29	
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	11	12	
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	32	34	
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	16	17	
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	13¼	14¼*	
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	4½	5*	
—	Prudential	30¼	31¼*	
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	3	4	
—	Royal Exchange	7	7½	
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	7⅛	7⅜	
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- pd.)	3½	4*	
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	5¾	6⅛	
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	7⅛	7⅞	

IRON AND STEEL.

6/1½	Amal. Anthracite	5/10½	6/4½	
38/0	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	39/0	40/0	+0/3
2/7½	Baldwins	2/6	3/0	
3/4½	Brown (John) (6/-)	3/9	4/3	
4/0	Buell Combustion	1/3	1/9	
2/1½	Cammell Laird (5/-)	2/0	2/6	
77/6	Cory (William)	76/6	77/6	
1/4½	Dorman Long and Co.	1/1½	1/7½	
15/3	Guest Keen	15/6	16/6	
4/6	Pease and Partners	4/3	4/9	
16/3	Powell Duffryn	17/9	18/3	
23/0	South Durham Steel	22/0	23/0	
20/9	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	21/9	22/3	
8/0	Vickers Ord.	8/6	9/0	

OILS.

M.U.—Dec. 4.				
14/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	13/7½	14/1½	
1 17/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1½	1⅝	
2 5/16	Anglo-Persian Ord	2¼	2⅜	
32/6	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	32/0	32/6	
31/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	31/4½	31/10½	
28/9	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	28/3	29/0	
11/6	Attock	11/0	11/9	
9/3	British Borneo Pet. (6/8)	9/1½	9/7½	
4/3	British Burmah (8/)	3/6	4/3	
4/7½	British Controlled	4/9	5/3	
11/4½	Do. Pref	12/0	12/6	
4¼	Burmah	4 3/32	4 7/32	
34/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	34/6	35/0	
7/4½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	7/3	7/9	−0/1½
12/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($5)	12/6	13/0	
10/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	9/9	10/9	
3/3	Kern River (10/-)	3/0	3/6	
2 3/32	Lobitos	2 1/32	2 5/32	
10/3	Mexican Eagle Ord	10/1½	10/4½	−0/1½
11/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	11/0	11/9	
8/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	8/6	9/0	
9/4½	North Caucasian (10/)	9/1½	9/7½	
11/10½	Phoenix Oil	11/7½	12/1½	
5/4½	Do. 1/- shares	6/1½	6/7½	
2 1/16	Royal Dutch	2 1/16	2⅛	
2½	Shell Transport	2 7/16	2 9/16	−1/32
12⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	12	12½	
29/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	29/0	29/6	
11/7½	Steaua Romana	11/3	11/9	
3/3	Tankers Pref.	2/9	3/3	
5/3	Trinidad Central	5/6	6/0	
3 11/32	Trinidad Leasehold	3 11/32	3 15/32	
1 5/16	V.O.C. Holdings	1 9/32	1 11/32	
1⅝	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1 19/32	1 23/32	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

17/0	Argentine Land Invest.	¼	⅞	
10/3	Do. Southern Land	19/32	21/32	
—	Commodity Certs.	54½		
—	First Brit. Fixed Trust	37/6	38/6	+0/3
—	Second do.	26/0	28/9	
—	Third do.	20/3	21/0	
9/0	Forestal Land	9/4½	9/10½	+0/4½
21/0	Hudson's Bay Ord.	21/6	22/6	
15/16	Hyderabad Deccan	⅞	1	
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.	42½		
3/0	Pekin Syndicate	2/6	3/6	
33/9	Sudan Plantations	31/6	32/6	

NEWSPAPERS.

19/0	Assd. Newspapers Def.	20/1½	20/7½	+0/1½
19/9	Allied News Ord.	19/6	20/0	
—	Amal. Press (New)	18/7½	19/1½	
41/9	Daily Mail Trust	43/6	44/6	+0/3
13/3	Daily Mirror Ord.	14/3	14/9	+0/1½
—	Financial Newspapers	5/0	6/0	+0/6
40/0	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	41/3	42/0	+0/1½

NITRATES.

28	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	25	29	
6/0	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	5/3	6/3	+0/3

RUBBERS.

M.U.—Dec. 4.			
19/0	Anglo-Dutch	18/1½	
0/6	Anglo-Java	0/4½	
11/6	Anglo-Malay	11/0	
2/4½	Bukit Mertajam	2/3	
0/6¾	Bukit Sembawang	0/6	
14/0	Grand Central	13/9	
22/6	Highlands	21/3	
10/9	Jugra Land	9/7½	
30/0	Kuala Lumpur	29/3	
17/6	Linggi	17/9	
3/3	London Asiatic	3/1½	
22/6	Malacca	21/4½	−0/4½
27/3	Malayalam	27/6	
1/6	Merlimau-Pegoh	1/3	
26/3	Rubber Trust	25/3	
17/6	Tandjong	16/9	
6/6	Tandjong Malim	17/6	
2/10	United Sua Betong	47/9	
0/9½	Vallambrosa	8/0	

Allagar	1/4½		Kinta Kellas	1/4½	
Batu Tiga	16/6		Kuala Sel.	2/0	
Bernam Per'k	0/6		Laras	0/5	
Brit. I.G. Trst	39½		Laras Deb.	35	
Brit. E. Java	1/0		Ledbury	15/7½	
Broome Sel (2/)	2/7½		Manch'r. N.B.	9/6	
Buntar	1/0		N. Hayosp	8/4½	
Chersonese	2/7½		N. Hummock	10/7½	
Cheviot	3/6½		P.P.K. (G'y'n)	10/9	
Cicely	2/10½		Pataling	19/4½	
Djasinga	10/7½		Perak (2/)	2/0	
F.M.S. Plant.	23/9		Rim Malacca	12/0	
Gen. Ceylon	20/0		Sedenak	13/9	
Glenbervie	0/10½		Soember Ajoe	1/0	
Golden Hope	16/9		Sungei Siput	1/0	
Java Amal.	13/3		Taiping	1/4½	
Kamuning	120		Telogoredjo	9/6	
Kepitigalla	0/6¾		Yam Seng	1/8	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

25/7½	Aerated Bread	24/9	25/9	
25/0	Bovril Def.	25/0	27/0	
0/9	Crosse & Blackwell	0/7½	0/10½	
9/9	Home & Colonial (4/-)	9/10½	10/4½	
28/6	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	28/6	29/0	
19/9	Lovell and Christmas	19/6	20/6	
6 3/16	Lyons (J.)	6 3/16	6 7/16	
3/1½	Maypole Def.	3/0	3/3	
12/3	Scribbans	19/10½	20/4½	−0/1½
—	Do. Def.	2/7½	2/10½*	
43/0	Schweppes Ord.	2 3/16	2 5/16	
35/3	Smithfield Arg. Meat	12/3	12/9	
25/3	Unilever Ord.	26/4½	26/10½	+0/1½
25/3	Do. (N.V.)	27/4½	27/10½	+0/1½

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	4/6	5/6	
75½	Cunard Ord.	8/0	8/6	
2s	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	0/3	1/3	
12¼	Furness Withy	18/6	19/0	+0/1½
28/6	Houlder Pref. (£5), 4-5	4½	5½*	
11/9	P. and O. Def. (£1)	18/0	18/6	+0/3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	0	5	
6⅞	White Star 6½% Pref.	3/1½	3/7½	−0/1½

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

11/0	Bleachers	10/1½	10/7½	
16/0	Bradford Dyers	15/3	16/0	−0/3
12/9	British Celanese Ord.	13/1½	13/7½	−0/1½
16/6	Do. Pref.	12/7½	13/1½	
12/3	Calico Printers	11/6	12/0	
3 5/16	Canadian Celanese	3 7/16	3 9/16	
61/9	Coats	61/3	61/9	
42/9	Courtaulds	41/0	41/6	+0/3
41/3	English Sewing Cotton	40/0	41/0	+0/3
13/9	Fine Spinners	12/9	13/3	
4/0	Jute Industries Pref., 10/	3/7½	4/1½	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2/6	2/6	
11/0	Lister Ord.	9/6	10/0	
60/0	Patons and Baldwins	68/3	69/3	
60/0	Snia Viscosa	3½	3¾	
—	Whitworth Mitchell	1 11/16	1 15/16	

TEAS.

Amal Estates	19		Imperial	1 13/32	
Assam Con.	1½		Jetinga Valley	1⅞	
Assam Front'r	1		Jhanzie	2⅝	
Bog'want'lawa	3½		Jokai	3 3/16	
Borelli	3 5/16		Jorehaut	3 5/16	
Brahmapootra	21½		Kenan Devan	35*	
Brit. Indian	3 3/16		Lebong	3 1/16	
Budla Beta	2 5/16		Lungla	2 5/32	
Ceylon Plant.	4		Makum	1 9/16	
Ceylon Prop.	2		Moabund	2¼	+1/16
Chargola	5 5/32		Nedeem	2¼	+1/16
Chubwa	3¼		New Dimbula	4¼	
Chulsa	3⅛	+1/16	Newara Eliya	4¾	
Co. Tea & L.	28*		Ouvah	2 13/16	
Darjeeling Co.	1 15/16		Peacock & Nil.	2/7½	
Do. Consol.	2⅜		Pabbojan	4½	
Deundi	1½	+1/16	Pundaloya	2 7/16	
Dimbula Val.	1½		Rosehaugh Co.	1 7/16	
Dooars	2¼*		Scottish Assam	2 15/16	
Doom Dooma	3⅛*		Scot. T. & Ln.	1 9/16	
E. Assam	3 5/16	+1/16	Singlo	1⅛	
East Produce	1¾		Sumatra	1 9/16	
Empire	3¼	+1/16	Travancore	3⅛	
Galaha Ceylon	1 15/16		Up. Assam	2	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

29½	Anglo-American Def.	29½	30½	
68½	Cables & Wireless 5½ Pf	72½	73½	−½
22	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	23	24	+½
10¼	Do. "B" Ord.	9¾	10¼	−¼
26/6	Marconi Marine	29/3	31/3	−0/3
8/9	Do. Canada	8/9	9/9	+0/3
6⅝	Oriental Telephone	2⅞	3	
3½	Radio Corporation	2⅞	3⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	7	7¼	−⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

—	Assoc. British Pictures	2/10½	3/4½	
30/0	Associated Cement	29/0	29/6	
38/10½	Boot's Pure Drug (5/-)	39/1½	39/7½	
12/6	Borax Con. Def.	11/9	12/9	
10¼	Brazilian Traction	10 15/16	11 3/16	
—	British-American Tobacco	5 21/32	5 25/32	
27/0	British Aluminium	26/6	27/6	
34/3	British Match	34/3	34/9	+0/3
3 1/32	British Portland Cement	2⅞	3	+1/16
—	British Power and Light	1 5/16	1 7/16	
41/4½	British Oil and Cake	41/6	42/6	
8¼	Carreras	8⅝	8⅞	
—	Cerebos Ord.	8 5/16	8 13/16	
—	Crittall's Manufacturing	6/10½	7/4½	
37/1½	Dunlop Rubber	36/9	37/3	−0/4½
—	Eastwoods Ord.	1⅜	1¾	−0/1½
15/0	Electric and Musical	14/6	14/9	
22/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	22/3	23/3	
—	Fairey Aviation	27/10½	28/4½	+0/4½
—	Finlay (James)	74/6	75/6	
23/9	Ford Motor	21/9	22/3	
—	Gallaher Ord.	50/6	51/6	
14/9	Gaumont British	14/6	15/0	−0/3
—	Do. "A" Ord.	6/9	7/3	−0/1½
1	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	19/7½	20/1½	
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	3/6	4/0	
—	Imperial Airways	36/3	37/3	+0/3
11/3	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	111/6	112/0	
41/0	Do. Canada	2*	2¼	
30/4½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	30/10½	31/1½	+0/1½
8/3	Do. Def.	8/3	8/9	
29/10½	Do. Pref.	29/7½	30/1½	
20¾	International Nickels	21⅛	21¼	
—	Do. Paint	46/6	47/6	
71/10½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	27/3	27/9	+0/1½
75/9	London Brick and F.	75/0	78/0	+0/1½
33/0	Napier Ord. (5/-)	7/7½	7/10½	−0/1½
—	National Canning	31/0	33/0	
—	North American Co.	13	15	
—	Reckitt Ord.	5 3/16	5 5/16*	
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	12/8	13/8	
33/6	Salt Union	38/3	39/3	
13½	Shawinigan Water Com.	13¼	16¾	
37/9	Spillers Ord.	37/6	38/6	−0/3
34/6	Do. Def.	35/9	36/9	−0/1½
9/6	Swedish Match B	9/3	9/9	+0/3
17/6	Tate and Lyle	79/3	79/9	
—	Tilling Ord.	81/9	82/9	+0/3
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	4 7/16	4 11/16	
—	Do. Def.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	Triplex Glass	3 5/16	3⅜	
13/4½	United Molasses	14/0	14/6	
52/3	Wall Paper Def.	51/6	52/6*	−0/4½
8/6	White Tomkins Ord.	1 15/16	2	
31/0	Wiggins Teape Ord.	31/3	32/6	
97/0	Woolworth Ord.	95/9	96/3	−0/3
27/7½	Do. Pref.	27/6	28/0	

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

India 3½ p.c. .... 1⅛-1 dis.
North-Eastern Elect. 3½ p.c. Deb. ⅛-1⅛ prem.
Odhams 5 p.c. Deb. .... 2-4 prem.
Ranks, J. 15/6-16/-
Ditto Pref. .... 9d.-3d. dis.
Roberts Adlard (5/- shares) 9/4½-9/10½
Scottish Power New 6 p.c. Pref. .... 4/4½-7½d. prem.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Commercial Union, 22¼, ⅛, 3/16; Guardian (x.d.), £13 13/-; Phœnix (£1 f.p.), 14 11/16, 25/32; Prudential (x.d.), 30 1/32; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 76/6; Royal Exchange, 7¼; Royal Insurance, 7 7/32; Sun Insurance, 76/9, 6d.; Sun Life, 5 31/32, 6.

LONDON MINING MARKET SLOW.

RHODESIAN COPPERS MAINTAINED.

As expected, Mining Markets were quiet on Saturday morning, although a good turnover was reported in the West African section, which continued firm, there being a considerable amount of buying for the new account.

Changes in Kaffirs were small and irregular. The tone was dull at the start, in the absence of any lead from the Cape, which was closed for Dingaan's Day. Preliminary carry-over arrangements were occupying dealers' attention, and business mostly consisted of a last-minute levelling of books.

Paris opened rather firmer than on Friday, but no attempt was made to deal here after hours. Rhodesian Coppers were maintained, while Tin shares attracted little attention and had no decided tendency. Elsewhere, Friscos showed no further decline on the Treasury's new issue ban.

As regards the preliminary carry-over position, there were takers of the majority of issues, some of which, notably East Rand Props, were difficult to arrange. The account, which starts to-day, covers three weeks, in which are included the Christmas holidays, two blank Saturdays, and the usual January 1 holiday. Thus, with the dividend season over, the outlook for Kaffirs is quiet, unless there are any developments in the French political sphere. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Dec. 4.			
21/3	Afric & Eur	21/9-22/9	
18/9	Ang-A. Corp	16/3-17/0	−0/3
26/0	Anglo-French	1 11/32-1 13/32	
5½	Brakpan	5 11/16-5 13/16	
17	Cent. Mining	17⅛-17⅜	+⅛
1 7/16	City Deep	1 5/16-1 7/16	−1/32
3	Con. Gold f'ds	3 1/16-3 3/16	
2 1/32	Cons. M. Reef	2 1/16-2 3/16	
13/9	Con. M Sel.	13/6-14/6	−0/3
8 13/16	Crown Mines	9¼-9½	−1/32
4 5/16	Daggafont'n	4 9/16-4 11/16	
1¾	Durban Deep	1 1/16-1 3/16	
1⅜	E. Daggafont'n	1 13/32-1 15/32	+1/32
6½	East Geduld	6⅝-6¾	
35/0	E. Rand Prop	37/3-37/9	+0/4½
14/6	E. Rand Cns.	14/9-15/3	
6 5/16	Geduld	6 9/16-6 11/16	
1 11/32	Gelden Deep	1 13/32-1 15/32	−1/32
2 9/32	Gen. Mining	2 7/32-2 9/32	−1/32
2 11/16	Govt M.	2 23/32-2 27/32	
3½	Grootvlei	3⅝-3¾	
21/6	H.E. Prop.	21/0-22/0	
49/0	Johan Invsts	2 5/16-2 11/16	
1 11/32	Kleinfontein	1 13/32-1 15/32	+1/32
1 9/32	Knight's	1 9/32-1 11/32	+1/32
3 3/16	Lace Prop.	3⅛-3⅜	
27/0	Langlaagte E	26/6-27/6	−0/3
10/10½	Luipards Vlei	11/3-11/9	+0/3
3 5/16	Modderfontn	3¼-3⅜	
20/3	Modder B.	20/6-21/6	
1 1/16	Modder Deep	21/6-22/6	−0/3
2 13/16	Modder East	2 13/16-2 15/16	
2⅞	New S. Areas	2 15/16-3 1/16	
1¼	New Steyn	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅜	Nigel	1⅛-1¼	
1 23/32	Nourse	1 23/32-1 27/32	
1/0	Oceana Con.	0/4½-0/10½	
5½	Rand Mines	5 19/32-5 23/32	
15/0	Rand Select	15/9-16/3	−0/3
50/3	Randfontein	50/9-51/3	
1 9/16	Robin Deep B	1 19/32-1 21/32	
1 5/16	Rose Deep	18/6-19/6	−0/1½
10/0	Simmer & J.	10/1½-10/7½	+0/1½
11/0	S.A. Towns	10/9-11/3	
23/9	Sth.-W. Af.	22/0-23/0*	
5½	Springs	5 5/16-5 7/16	−1/32
8 11/16	Sub Nigel	9⅛-9¼	
5¼	Trans' Dvl. B	5-5¼*	
1 9/16	Trans Con. L	1 11/16-1 13/16	
29/32	Trans. Gold	13/16-15/16	
4½	Union Corp	4¼-4⅜	
1 13/32	Van Ryn	1 13/32-1 15/32	
1 25/32	Do. Deep	1¾-1 13/16	−1/32
1 11/16	Vereeniging	1⅝-1¾	
1 11/16	Vogelstruisb'lt	1¾-1⅞	
1½	Weigedacht	1½-1¾	
21/6	West R. Con	21/9-22/3	
1⅝	West Springs	1⅝-1 11/16	+1/32
2	West Wit Ar	2⅛-2¼	
1 13/32	Wit. Deep	1 15/32-1 19/32	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Dec. 4.			
8/6	BechuanaEx	8/3-8/9	
4/3	B. M'Kubwa	4/3-4/9	
2 7/16	Cam & Motor	2 15/32-2 17/32	
2 7/32	Canadian Sel.	2 11/32-2 15/32	+1/32
19/0	Char. B.S.A.	19/9-20/3	+0/3
24/0	Globe & Phoe	22/3-23/3	−0/3
7/7½	Gold F. Rhod	9/0-9/3	+0/4½
2/0	Loangwa	2/0-2/3	
2 1/32	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1¼	−1/16
1½	Rezende	1½-1⅝	
1/6	Rhod. B. Hill	1/4½-1/7½	−0/1½
11/6	Rhod Katanga	10/9-11/3	
10/7½	Rhod. Select	11/7½-12/1½	
5⅛	Rhokana Corp.	5 1/16-5 3/16	+1/16
23/3	Roan Antel.	24/9-25/3	
2/0	Selukwe (2/6)	1/10½-2/1½	
11/3	Sherw'd Starr	11/3-11/9	
14/6	Tangan. Con	15/0-15/6	
5 1/16	Vic. FallsOrd	5-5⅛	
40/6	Do. Pref.	40/3-41/3	
1 3/16	Wankie Col.	15/0-16/0	
14/6	Zamb Expl.	13/9-14/9	

DIAMOND.

2⅛	Cons. Af. Sel.	1 31/32-2 1/32	
5¼	DeBeersDef	5¼-5½	
7 7/16	Do. Pref.	7⅜-8	
1⅛	Jagersf'tein	1 1/16-1 3/16	
1 13/16	Premier Pref	1 13/16-1 15/16	
4/0	West African	3/9-4/3	

AUSTRALIAN.

⅜	Amal. Zinc	5/16-7/16	
1 11/32	B. Hill Prop	32/0-33/0	
2 1/32	Do. South New	2⅛-2⅜	−1/16
8/0	Gt. Bould'r (2/)	8/1½-8/7½	−0/1½
23/0	Lake V. Star	23/0-23/6	−0/3
15/3	Lake V Inv.	13/3-14/3	
6/3	Mount Isa	6/6-7/6	
3 7/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	3 7/16-3 9/16	
1½	Sons of Gwalia	30/0-31/0	
1 9/16	Sth. Kalgurli	1 9/16-1 11/16	
⅜	Sulphide Ord	7/0-8/0	
⅝	Do. Pref.	12/6-13/6	
2⅜	Wiluna Gold	48/9-49/9	
1⅝	Zinc Ord (10/)	27/6-28/6*	
4⅜	Do. Pref.	4¼-4⅜*	

WEST AFRICAN.

7/6	Ariston	8/0-8/6	
48/6	Ashanti (4/)	27/9-28/3	+0/3
15/3	Bibiani	19/1½-19/7½	+0/3
10/3	Fanti Cons.	11/0-12/0	
15/6	G. Coast Sel	16/9-17/3	+0/1½
1/10½	Nth Ashanti	1/10½-2/1½	
14/6	Taqu'h & Abs.	13/6-14/0	+0/3

TIN.

M.U. Dec. 4			
5/0	Anglo-C. (10/-)	4/6-5/6	
7/3	Anglo-Orient	6/9-7/6	
20/3	Do Pref	19/9-20/9	
18/6	Aramayo	16/6-17/6	
8/3	Associa'd Tin	8/0-8/6	−0/1½
14/9	Ayer Hitam	14/3-15/3	
10/0	Bisichi	9/9-10/3	
—	Changkat	33/6-34/6*	
1 27/32	Gopeng	1 13/16-1⅞	
30/0	Ipoh	30/9-31/9	+0/3
16/0	Kaduna Synd	25/32-27/32	
13/0	Kamunting	13/4½-13/10½	+0/3
24/6	Kram't Pulai	1 15/16-1 1/16	
14/9	Lond. Tin	14/10½-15/4½	+0/1½
27/0	Malayan T.D	27/3-28/3	
9/16	Naraguta	9/16-11/16	
7/2½	Pahang (5/)	7/6-8/0	
14/3	Petaling	16/3-16/9	
2/6	Rahm'n Hydr	2/3-2/9	
6/3	Rambutan	6/0-6/6	
1⅛	Renong	1 5/16-1⅜	
36/6	Siamese	36/0-36/6	−0/3
—	Sth. Kampar	21/0-22/0	
5/9	Tavoy (4/)	5/0-6/0	
18/1½	Tronoh (5/)	19/3-20/3	+0/3

COPPER.

8/7½	Messina	7/10½-8/4½	
17/6	Mount Lyell	16/9-17/9	−0/3
3/9	Namaqua	5/32-7/32	
18¼	Rio Tinto (£5)	18½-19	−½
3¼	Tharsis	3 5/16-3 7/16	

MISCELLANEOUS.

12/10½	Burma Corp	12/10½-13/1½	
25/0	Champ. Reef	24/3-25/3	−0/3
22/0	Chos. Corp.	20/9-21/9	
3/9	Explor. (10/-)	3/0-4/0	
32/6	Frontino	1½-1¾	
4½	Min. Sepa'l'n	4⅛-5⅛	
7/0	Min. Crp. Can	6/9-7/3	
15/6	Mysore (10/)	15/0-16/6	−0/1½
57/9	Nundydroog	57/0-58/0	
7/0	Ooregum	6/3-7/3	
22/6	St. J. Del Rey	21/9-22/9	+0/3
11/0	San Fr'isco	12/9-13/9	
4/3	Santa Gert.	4/0-4/6	
2/0	Tigon Ming	1/6-2/6	
12/6	Tropea (2/6)	12/10½-13/4½	+0/1½
22/0	Waihi Gold	22/9-23/3	+0/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Union Cold Storage.

The Preference stockholders of the Union Cold Storage Co. have received the following communication, signed by the secretary of the company on behalf of the Board:—"Referring to the resolutions which were passed at the various meetings of the stockholders held on November 29th last, I regret to inform you that, although these resolutions were declared to have been passed in each case by overwhelming majorities, certain stockholders have commenced proceedings in the law courts, and have obtained an injunction which prevents the agreements referred to in the resolutions being carried into effect until these proceedings have been disposed of. In these circumstances the Board regrets that until the case is decided the payments referred to in those agreements cannot be made on the 18th inst., as intended. In order to ensure that the stockholders shall not suffer by the delay caused by the proceedings, the company has made arrangements that if and when the resolutions have been finally upheld by the Court the payments provided for in the agreements will be made to the stockholders as soon as possible thereafter, together with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (less tax) from December 18th."

The Rand Dividends.

As a whole the declaration of the Witwatersrand Gold Mining companies for the current half-year may be considered satisfactory. Naturally the rates tend to fall short of those anticipated a month ago, when the price of gold was 5s. per ounce above the present level; and, in certain instances the results are below even recent expectations. On the other hand, one or two examples of generous distributions can be cited (says the *Sunday Times*). Apart from the decline in gold just referred to, the non-settlement of the labour trouble on the Rand is a factor which has probably been kept in mind by the directors of the various undertakings. In the great majority of cases the rates equal or surpass those of the first half of the year, when profits were swollen by additional receipts in respect of a portion of the December output, and the policy of milling lower-grade ore was not at first followed. An outstanding feature is the extent to which some of the low-grade propositions have benefited from the ability to dispose of their product at an enhanced price owing to South Africa's departure from the gold standard. For example, the Geldenhuis Deep, 1933, distributions total 5s. 6d., as against 2s.; those of Robinson Deep "B" 3s. 3d., in place of 1s. 1½d.; the Simmer and Jack total of 10d., although below what had been hoped for, goes against 1½d., while the Witwatersrand (Knights) disbursement of 4s. compares with only 6d. The East Rand dividend of 1s. 6d. makes an aggregate for the year of 2s. 3d. in place of 6d., and is up to the best expectations. On the other hand, the decreases shown by Durban Deep and Nourse have occasioned disappointment. Payments by Rose Deep and Randfontein have been restricted owing to the capital expenditure programmes of the companies, the benefit of which will be reaped in the future. The cut of 1s. by the Langlaagte Estate (still leaving the year's total at 4s., the same as in respect of 1932) is attributable to the treatment of increasing tonnages of lower-grade ore, as a result of which the life will be extended.

Small Industrialists' Loans.

One of the most urgent needs of industry is an organisation which would provide finance in modest amounts for the small man who desires to extend his plant or buildings. This has long been recognised, and, as far back as February last, Mr. J. Beaumont Pease, the chairman of Lloyds Bank, stated that steps for the formation of such an organisation were being taken. So far, however, nothing definite has eventuated. This week statements have been made to the effect that plans for the formation of a company under the auspices of the Bank of England had reached maturity (writes *The Observer*). Unfortunately, however, these statements do not find confirmation in authoritative quarters. Discussions have certainly been in progress, but the difficulties encountered have, up to the present, proved insurmountable. The banking view is that no reasonable request for money is being or will be refused. All depends, as in any case it must always depend, on the standing of the borrower. The position to-day, it is declared, is that the banks as a whole are considerably under-lent, and are only too willing to welcome substantial borrowers. Assurances of this character, however, are somewhat beside the point. Banks must necessarily keep their resources liquid, and are not equipped to provide for borrowers who cannot afford to run the risk of having sudden calls for repayment made upon them. The need is for some institution, standing between the banks and the borrowers, which will make loans for a period of years, say, from five to ten, on fixed terms. Such facilities have been provided for the small agriculturist. Now they are needed for the small industrialist. There is plenty of machinery for such loans when they run into hundreds of thousands, but such machinery is altogether too costly and too cumbrous for the man who only needs a few thousands.

Off the "Curb."

Marconi Wireless Telegraph Ordinary bearer shares and Ordinary registered shares have been removed from trading privileges on the New York Curb Exchange.

PROVINCIAL MARKET.

Oldcastle.—Store cattle, 15 months to 2 years, £7 15/- to £8 10/-; 2 to 3 years, £9 15/- to £10 10/-; fat cattle, 2 to 3 years, £9 to £11; 3 years and over, £12 to £14; springers, £11 to £14; store lambs, 13/- to 19/-; fat lambs, 20/- to 30/-; fat sheep, 25/- to 37/6.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London on Saturday:—**Consols** (x.d.)—74, 1/16, ⅛, 3 15/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—100 15/16, ⅞, *31/32, *15/16, *⅞, 1. **Funding Loan**—111, 10 15/16, ⅞, 11⅛, 1/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—101 7/16, ⅜, ½, 9/16, 15/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—110, 1/16, ⅛, *⅛, 9⅞, 15/16. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—18/-. **Assoc. Cement**—29/4½. **Bovril Def.**—27/-. **Brazilian Traction**—10⅞, *11, 11, 1/16. **British-American Tobacco**—5 11/16, *11/16, 23/32, £5 14/-. **British Celanese**—*13/-, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 5¼d. **British Match Ord.**—34/6. **British Oil and Cake**—42/-, 3d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—28⅛, ¾. **Cables and Wireless A**—23, *5/8, ¼; **do. B**—10, 3/16, 9⅞; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—72¾, 3, ⅛, ½, *3. **Canadian Pacific**—12¾, ⅞, 15/16, 13. **Carreras**—£8 6/6. **Coats**—61/9, 6d. **Courtaulds**—41/3, 1½d, 4½d., 1/-, 6d. **Crown Mines**—*9 7/16, ⅜, *5/16. **Cunard Ord.**—8/3, 1½d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—43/7½, 10½d., 4/-. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—14/4½, £3/4d. **Dunlop Ord.**—37/-, 3d.; **do. Plantations**—25/-. **Elec. and Musical Ord.**—14/9, 7½d. **Ford Motors**—21/7½, 9d. **Gallaher Ord.**—51/-. **General Electric**—42/10½, 7½d., 9d.; **do. Debs.**—106. **Grand Central Rubber**—13/1½, 3d. **Great Western Rail**—53⅞, ¾, 4¼; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—107⅞, ½, 8½, ¾, ¼, 9, 8. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—38. **Guinness Ord.**—98/9, 10½d., 6d., 9/-, 3d. **Harrods Ord.**—67/9, *9d., 8/3. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—21/9, 2/4½. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—38½. **Imperial Airways**—37/-. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—31/-, 1½d., 30/10½, *9d., *10½d.; **do. Def.**—8/4½, 3d., *3d., 6d. **Imperial Tobacco**—£5 11/6, *£5 12/-, 5 19/32, 9/16. **International Holdings**—1 9/16. **International Nickel** (dols.)—21, ⅛, 1/16, 3/16. **L.P.T.B. 4½ p.c. "A"** (x.d.)—*114½, ¼; **do. 5 p.c. "B"** (x.d.)—119, ¼, *18¼, ¾; **do. "C"**—82⅜, ¼, ½, 2. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—27/1½, 4½d., 7½d., 6d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—23¾, ⅞, 4, *¼, 1/16, ⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—20, ¼, ⅜, ⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—9 9/16, ⅜, 7/16. **Marconi Canada**—8/10½. **Maypole Def.**—3/-, 1½d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.**—17/10½, 9d., 18/-, 3d. **Rand Mines**—£5 12/9. **Rubber Trust**—25/-, 1½d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—62¾, 3, ⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—*18¾, ⅝. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—41/3. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—93/1½; **do. Def.**—59/32, ¼, ⅜. **United Dairies**—53/9, 7½d. **Unilever Ord.**—*26/1½, 1½d., 9d.; **do. N.V.**—27/4½, 3d., 6d. **United Molasses**—14/4½, 6d., *1½d., *6d. **United Tobacco**—90/-, 7½d., 89/4½. **Vickers**—8/9, 10½d. **Vine Products**—11/10½. **Watney Combe Def.**—55/-, 3d. **Westminster Bank**—81/9, 4½d., 7½d., 6d., 10½d. **White Star Pref.** (x.r.)—3/4½, 6d., 7½d. **White Tomkins Ord.**—40/-. **Woolworth Ord.**—96/3, 5/10½; **do. Pref.**—27/9, 3d., 10½d., 7½d., *3d.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

Irish Civil Service P.B.S.—3 per cent. and a bonus of 10/- per share (together 25/- per share), both free of tax, making 6 per cent. and bonus of 10/- for year. (Last year 6 per cent. and bonus of 5/-.)

A. J. White.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

Edward Wood and Co.—In view of uncertain trade conditions, no dividend will be paid on 5 per cent. Preference Shares for half-year ending November 30 last.

Frederick Hotels.—Profit £31,663, against £31,274 in 1931-32. Interest on 4 per cent. Debenture Stock takes £28,000, leaving £3,663, which directors recommend should be added to £70,325 brought forward. Directors regret that they are still unable to recommend dividend on Preference or Ordinary Shares. (Preference dividend paid to June 30, 1931.)

Gari Tin.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax.

Hall and Co.—On Ordinary 5 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

Imperial Bank of Canada.—The annual accounts of the Imperial Bank of Canada to October 31 show net profits were practically maintained at 1,204,039 dollars. The Board has continued the rate of dividend at 10 per cent., and, after making the usual provision for guarantee fund, pensions and taxes, 250,000 dollars are reserved for contingencies and 36,538 dollars added to the amount carried forward. Deposits bearing interest are at about the previous year's level of 83,300,000 dollars. Cash assets total 22,366,607 dollars. Including investments, there are readily realisable assets of 68,996,000 dollars, or 58 per cent. of the liabilities to the public. The total assets amount to 134,491,101 dollars. A year ago they were 127,792,666 dollars.

J. W. Cameron and Co. (Brewers, West Hartlepool).—Net profits to September 30 were £49,387 (against £47,737), less Debenture interest, £6,884. Preference dividend takes £16,500; Ordinary dividend 4¼ per cent. (against 4 per cent.), £22,062; transfer to improvements fund £2,500 (£5,000); forward, £3,582 (against £2,140 brought in).

Kagera (Uganda) Tinfields.—Arrears of dividend on 6 per cent. Cumulative Convertible Preference shares for period from February 25, 1931, to December 31, 1932, are to be paid on December 29. Output for November, 10 tons. Reduced output was due to quarantine restrictions imposed on account of epidemic outbreak, with consequent temporary shortage of labour. Latest reports indicate that the normal situation is being restored during current month.

Moss Empires.—Directors have resolved to defer consideration of payment of Preference dividend due on December 31. (Dividend paid to December, 1931.)

Millom and Askam Hematite Iron.—Directors have decided to withhold payment of Preference dividend due January 1. Dividend is paid to September, 1930.

Makum (Assam) Tea.—Directors do not consider it prudent at present to declare dividend. (No dividend for 1932.)

National Navigation Collieries and Estate.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. (6d. per share). (Same.)

North-Eastern Breweries.—Dividend on Ordinary of 3 per cent., less tax.

New Investment.—Dividend on Ordinary of 4 per cent., less tax. (Last year 2½ per cent.)

Pattani Tin.—Dividend of 8 per cent., less tax.

South Crofty.—Reduction of capital took effect on December 15, and the Board has declared interim dividend of 6d. per share (less tax) on 390,000 shares, Nos. 1 to 390,000, equivalent to 4½d. per share prior to the capital reduction scheme.

South Wanarajah Tea Estates.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares.

Thomas Robinson and Son.—Half-year's dividend on 7½ per cent. Preference Shares, making same paid to June 30, 1933.

IRISH WILLS.

Mr. Hugh Adrain, of Dublin road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, draper, who died on 28th July last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £3,489.

Mrs. Charlotte Agnes Boyd, of Ballymacool, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, and of 39 Normanton road, South Croydon, Surrey, who died on 29th October last, aged 73 years, widow of William Henry Boyd, left estate of the gross value of £3,892.

Mr. John J. Donaldson, of Townshend st., Skibbereen, Co. Cork, vintner, died on May 31st last, leaving personal property in England and the I.F.S. of the value of £3,498.

Mrs. Louisa Emma Cochrane, of 40 Bushy Park road, Rathgar, Dublin, died on July 30th last, leaving personal property of the value of £3,328 in England and the I.F.S.

Finland seized 129,000 gallons of contraband liquor during the first eleven months of this year, as compared with 69,280 gallons during the same period of 1932, says Reuter.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

DISAPPOINTMENT AT UNCHANGED GOLD PRICE: STOCKS CLOSE EASY.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

A rather substantial selling movement which developed on the Stock Exchange to-day was of short duration, but most of the leading issues, nevertheless finished round about the day's low levels at from fractions to 3 points down. The turnover amounted to 900,000 shares.

Prices were steady at the opening, but early in the session the market was subjected to a rather vigorous bear drive, and quotations sagged 1 to 3 points before some support appeared. Those traders who expected an advance in the gold price were again disappointed, and many apparently decided to try the short side. Indecision regarding the news of developments, however, brought some sporadic short covering in the late dealings.

The market closed easy.

The recently bullish brokerage circles were not so optimistic to-day, but the proponents of an advance were still hoping for an old-fashioned Christmas market, expressing the opinion that increases in the Government's gold price would be resumed soon and that the market would also respond to the continued reports of improvements in business and industry. Some analysis point out, however, that the short interest is still negligible.

The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 10 cents.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nominal	Steady
Do. Do. Demand Bills	—	—
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	5.11¼	5.10
Cable Transfers	5.12	5.10¾
Do. Montreal	5.09¾	5.08½
Exchange Paris cable	6.14½	6.11½

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid. Sat.	Fri.
52¾	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	54	55½
68⅜	Do. Preferred	70	74
23 1/16	Baltimore and Ohio	23⅝	24¼
12 9/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	12⅞	13
37¼	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	38⅛	39
4 7/16	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	4½	4¾
7 7/16	Chicago and North-West	7⅝	7¾
15⅛	Erie Shares	15½	16
16⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	17	17½
29 9/16	Illinois Central	30¼	32
47⅞	Louisville and Nashville	49	49½
3 5/16	Missouri Pacific	3⅜	3⅜
33 3/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	34	35⅛
156¼	Norfolk and West Com.	160	162
22 11/16	Northern Pacific Com.	23¼	24⅛
29 1/16	Pennsylvania Shares	29¾	30¼
44 1/16	Reading Shares	45⅛	45⅛
19 1/16	Southern Pacific	19½	20¼
23 7/16	Southern Railway	24	25⅛
108 7/16	Union Pacific	111	114
91 13/16	American Can. (New Stock)	94	96⅜
41	American Smelting (New Stock)	42	43⅛
13 9/16	Anaconda Copper	13⅞	14⅛
13 11/16	American Radiator	14	14¼
108⅞	American Tel. and Tel.	111½	113¾
33 15/16	Bethlebem Steel Com. Stock	34¾	35⅝
20¼	Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c. 1957	20¾	21
36⅞	Consolidated Gas (New York)	37¾	38
18 15/16	General Electric (New Stock)	19⅜	19¾
32	General Motors (New)	32¾	33⅝
2 15/16	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs.	3	3
20¾	International Nickel	21¼	21⅜
21¾	Montgomery Ward	22¼	22¾
127	National Lead	130	130
14 5/16	North America Company	14⅝	14¾
6 13/16	Radio Corporation	7	7⅛
34 15/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	35¾	36¼
21½	Shell Transport and Trading	22	22
7 5/16	Shell Union Oil	7½	7¾
15¼	U.S. Rubber	15⅝	16⅜
44 9/16	United States Steel Common	45⅝	46⅝
84½	Do. Preferred	86½	87
10⅝	Brazilian Traction	10⅞	11
28 1/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	28¾	28¾
5⅝	Hydro. Electric	5¾	6
19 5/16	International Pet. Canada (New)	19¾	20
—	Silver Commercial Bars	43¼	43½
	BONDS.		
117 3/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	120	117
110¾	Do. Funding Loan 4%	113⅜	113
99 5/16	U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds., '46-56	101⅛	101½
72¼	7% German External Loan	74	74½
96 7/16	Amer. S. Refining 5%, '47	98¾	98¾
93½	Bethlehem Steel 5%, '42	95¾	96
—	Chile Copper 5% '47	—	55

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ǁ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
111¾	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	114	114
10¾	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd	11	11
20 13/16	British Columbia Power "A"	21¼	22
4 3/16	Do. "B"	4¼	4⅛
5⅜	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	5½	4½
11½	Do. Preferred	11¾	10⅞
17 3/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	17½	18
100	Do. Do. Pref.	102	102
6⅞	Canada Cement Co.	7	7
31⅞	Do. Preferred	32½	32¾
12⅝	Canadian Pacific Railway	12⅞	12⅞
2¼	Canada Steamship Preferred	2⅛	2¼
7¼	Cockshutt Plow Co.	7⅜	7½
124 7/16	Con. Mining and Smelting	127	127
23 5/16	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	23¾	23¾
79⅝	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	81	81
61¼	Dominion Textiles Co.	62½	62½
10⅞	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	11⅛	11⅜
20 13/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	21¼	21¼
4 5/16	Massey Harris Co.	4⅜	4⅜
33	Montreal Light, Heat	33⅝	33⅞
42⅞	Do. Debs.	43¾	43¾
23½	National Brewers, Ltd.	24	24⅝
12⅝	National Steel Car Corp.	12⅞	12⅞
174 7/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	178	176
7⅝	Power Corporation of Canada	7¾	7¾
13¾	Quebec Power Corporation	14	14⅜
16 7/16	Shawinigan Water	16¾	16¾
11¼	Southern Canada Power	11½	11¾
27 3/16	Steel Co. of Canada	27¾	27½
167 9/16	Bank Montreal	171	171
261 11/16	Bank Nova Scotia	267	267
131 5/16	Can. Bank Comm.	134	134½
129⅞	Royal Bank of Canada	132½	132
	CURB PRICES.		
21 5/16	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd	21¾	21½
31⅝	Dome Mines, Ltd	33	32½
42⅞	Hiram Walker Gooderham and Worts, Ltd.	43¾	44
12¼	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	12½	12¾
10 1/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada Ltd.	10¼	10¼
19⅜	International Petroleum	19¾	20
42⅛	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	43	43¼
36¼	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	37	38¼
32⅝	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	33¼	33¼
20 9/16	Buloio Gold	21	21
17⅞	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	18¼	17⅞
16 7/16	Do. "B"	16¾	16⅞

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ǁ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady at ⅝c. to ⅛c. loss.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, f.o.b. New York	70⅜	71
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	95⅛	95¼
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	93⅛	95¼

MAIZE easier at ⅞c. loss.

	To-day	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot—(based on May option)	58½	59⅜

OATS steady, ¼c. lower. White clipped f.o.b. New York, 38⅝.

RYE steady, ¼c. down. No. 2 spot, 50⅞.

BARLEY steady, ⅛c. cheaper. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 59½.

FLOUR steady and unaltered. Spring clears were quoted at 6.45.

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 5.55; Middle West, 5.40 to 5.50.

PETROLEUM steady.

Mid-Continent crude, 33 to 33.9 per cent.; Baume at well, 94 cents.

Pennsylvania crude in South-West Pennsylvania pipe lines (lower price), 1.92.

Do. (higher price), 2.12.

COFFEE—

Closing options—

1934	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	5.98	—	6.17	6.31	6.41	6.51
Prev. day	5.98	—	6.17	6.31	6.41	6.51

SUGAR on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.19. Support from the trade and Cuban connections had a beneficial effect on the futures market, but the movement was met by moderate liquidation by commission houses. The close was steady, values being unchanged to 1 point lower.

Approximate day's sales (futures)—2,000 tons.

Closing options—

1934	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	1.16	1.16	1.20	1.26	1.31	1.36	—
	Dec., 1934—1.42						
Prev. day	1.16	1.16	1.21	1.27	1.32	1.37	—
	Dec., 1934—1.43						

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3¼; spot special extra, 4⅛; spot in tierces, 3⅜.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures barely steady, 5 to 2 points lower. Prime summer yellow spot unquoted. Closing options—Dec. 4.25, Jan. 4.31, March 4.51, May 4.70.

SHELLAC—T.N., 17¼.

TURPENTINE—Spot 46½; Savannah spot 41½.

RUBBER steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 10⅛ buyers; smoked ribbed sheet spot, 8⅝ buyers, 8¾ sellers.

COTTON (New York)—Spot quiet and 10 points down at 10.10. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot closed 5 points up at 9.98.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE INC.

TIN quiet and unchanged. Closing options—Dec. 52.50, March 53.10, May 53.50, July 53.90.

American standard COPPER steady, 1 to 3 points lower. Closing options—Dec. 7.09, Jan. 7.15, March 7.33 to 7.40, May 7.43, July 7.57.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.—Straits Tin steady and unchanged. Spot and near by New York, 53.00. Future option—Jan., 53.20. Lead steady and unaltered. Spot New York, 4.15; spot East St. Louis, 4.05. Pig Iron steady at late rates. Eastern Pennsylvania Northern 2x foundry silicon, 2.25-2.75, delivered New York including freight rate, 20.77; Buffalo silicon, 1.75-2.25, delivered Boston, including freight rate, 19.00.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS.—Wheat—Spot steadier, ⅞c. up. May steady, ⅜c. down. No. 2 hard winter spot, 81¼. Closing options—Dec. unquoted, May 77.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat—Spot firmer, 1⅛c. dearer. Futures steady, ¼c. up to unchanged. No. 2 red winter spot, 88. Closing options—Dec. 83, May 85.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat steady. Spot ⅛c. and futures ½c. to ⅛c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 82¾. Closing options—Dec. 77½, May 80¾. Barley steady, ⅜c to ⅛ cheaper. Closing options—Dec. 42½, May 45¼.

DULUTH.—Linseed easier at ¾c. advance. Closing options—Dec. 171, May 176. Rye firmer at 1⅛c. gain. Closing option—Dec. 56. Wheat steady, ⅛c. higher to unchanged. Closing options—Dec. 78, May 80⅛.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS.

BUENOS AIRES.

WHEAT—Closing options—Dec. 5.10, Feb. 5.75, March 5.75.

MAIZE—Closing options—Jan. 4.40, Feb. 4.40, March 4.40.

LINSEED—Closing options—Dec. 12.15, Feb. 12.05, May 12.25.

ROSARIO.

WHEAT—Closing options—Jan. 5.63, Feb. 5.63.

MAIZE—Closing options—Jan. 4.28, Feb. 4.28.

LINSEED—Closing options—Jan. 11.85, Feb. 11.85.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, but ⅛c. to ¼c. down. Prices continued to recede owing to the poor export demand and under scattered liquidation. The market also fluctuated in sympathy with Chicago, and at the close was barely steady, with values ¾c. to ½c. lower. Opening options—Dec. unquoted, May 63, July 64⅛. Closing options—Dec. 59⅛, May 62⅝, July 63¾. Oats steady and unaltered. Closing options—Dec. 29⅝, May 32⅝, July unquoted. Rye—May steady, ⅛c. cheaper. Closing options—Dec. 40⅞, May 43⅞, July unquoted. Barley—May steady at ⅛c. loss. Closing options—Dec. unquoted, May 37, July unquoted. Linseed steady. Closing options—Dec. unquoted, May 143, July unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	43	36
No. 2 Northern	37	39
No. 3 Northern	13	5
No. 4 Northern	8	5
Other grades	41	58
Total	142	144

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

Scattered professional pressure, together with the easier tone of cable advices and the lower Stock market, had a disturbing effect on the grain market. Trading, however, was extremely light, and there was an absence of outside buying interest. Operators are maintaining a holding-off *policy on the expectation of some developments in* the monetary situation next week. Wheat declined under selling by commission houses and owing to the non-development of the expected Government buying. In subsequent dealings prices rallied, partially owing to unfavourable advices from the South-Western area and on indications of some purchasing by Government connections. Maize values eased under liquidation and stop-loss selling. The market also fluctuated in unison with wheat. Rye and oats moved in sympathy with other cereals.

WHEAT opened barely steady at ⅝c. to ¼c. loss, and closed barely steady, ⅛c. higher to ⅝c. lower.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	85
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	82⅜	85	83½
Prev. day	82¼	85	84⅛

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	83⅛	85⅛	83⅝
Prev. day	83	85⅜	84⅛

MAIZE opened steady, but ¼c. to ½c. down, and closed easy at 1⅛c. to ¼c. decline.

Spot No. 2 mixed Western, 47½.

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	—	51⅛	52⅝
Prev. day	—	51⅜	52½

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	43½	50⅛	51⅞
Prev. day	44⅝	51⅜	53⅛

OATS closed barely steady, ¼c. to ½c. cheaper.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	34⅜	36¾	35
Prev. day	34⅝	37⅛	36½

RYE closed barely steady at ⅜c. to ⅝c. loss. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	52⅞	57⅞	59⅜
Prev. day	53¼	58¼	60

BARLEY steady, with May unchanged. Futures—*Closing options—December, 42; May, 47⅞; July, unquoted.*

PROVISIONS.—Lard at the opening was dull. Business to-day was again quiet, and the market *closed dull, with values unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot finished unchanged.* Prime Western steam spot, 4.80.

LARD—Closing options—

1934	Dec.	Jan.	March	May
To-day	4.30	4.65	—	5.05
Prev. day	4.30	4.70	—	5.07½

BACON steady, with dry-salted bellies unchanged to 2½ points down and fat backs unaltered. Fat backs, 7.25. Dry-salted bellies—Closing options—December, 4.50; January, 5.00; May, 5.62½.

HOGS steadier, with light kinds 10 to 20 points up and heavy sorts 10 to 5 points higher. Lightweight, 3.10 to 3.40; heavy-weight, 3.00 to 3.30.

ESCAPED IN SHORTS.

PRISONERS MISTAKEN FOR HARRIERS.

After being at liberty for twelve hours, *Richard Stanton (28), fireman, and Harry* Johnson (27), ship's cook, who escaped from Hull Prison on Saturday, were recaptured by Hull police at 2.30 a.m. yesterday. They were in bed at a house in a street close to the railway and docks.

Their escape was cunningly planned. They had been at the prison gymnasium on Saturday morning, and under their prison clothes they were wearing shorts and gym slips. They obtained a ladder, with which they scaled one of the walls at the back of the prison shortly after two o'clock, at which time it is probable that the warders were changing shifts. They discarded their prison clothes, which were left behind in the yard, and they dropped from the top of a high wall into the grounds of Hull Corporation Cemetery.

In their gymnastic attire they were seen by a man, who thought they were harriers engaged in a cross-country run and who had got into the cemetery by mistake.

Stanton and Johnson left the cemetery and proceeded in the direction of Hedon and the village of Preston further on.

Under the cover of a mist they kept to fields and jumped over dykes and fences. It was bitterly cold, and they entered a yard, where one of them obtained an old overcoat, and the other obtained a coat.

The prison officials notified the police of the escape about four o'clock.

Early yesterday Detective-Inspector Malchinock and Detective-Sergeant Banks went to a house let off in apartments in Lister street, which lies on the opposite side of Hull to the prison, and arrested the two men. Stanton and *Johnson reached the house* about 11 o'clock on Saturday night. They were hungry and cold, and they spent two hours in front of a fire before they went to bed. They had been in bed an hour when the police re-arrested them.

Stanton and Johnson, who had planned to leave again in the early morning under cover of fog which had settled, were taken to the Central Police Station and afterwards handed over to the prison authorities. They were still wearing their gymnastic attire, but were provided with warmer clothing before they were taken from the house.

The two men were convicted at Hull Quarter Sessions in October. Stanton was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for being in possession of housebreaking implements, and Johnson to fifteen months' imprisonment for breaking into a motor dealer's offices.

STRANGE LEGACY.

R.L.S. BEQUEATHS A BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Shane Leslie, wife of the novelist, on Saturday told the Press Association of the legacy of a birthday which will one day pass to her daughter, Miss Anita Leslie.

A Reuter message from New York tells how Robert Louis Stevenson made out a will giving a little girl, now Mrs. Bourke Cockran, of New York, the right to celebrate his birthday, which fell on November 13. Mrs. Cockran, who has carried out the trust, has in turn bequeathed the birthday to Miss Leslie.

"Robert Louis Stevenson was a friend of my father, the late Mr. H. C. Ide, who was sent to Samoa as United States Land Commissioner in the early 'nineties," Mrs. Shane Leslie said. "He learned from him that my sister, Mrs. Cockran, was born on Christmas day and felt that she was being cheated out of her birthday.

"Stevenson then had the idea of bequeathing his own birthday to the little girl, and did so in a very amusing will of about four pages. Two years later my father, who was later Governor-General of the Philippines and then Ambassador to Madrid, returned to Samoa as Lord Chief Justice. We went with him to Samoa, and, of course, knew Robert Louis very well. My sister added Louisa to her name after Louis and my father executed a deed poll, which, like the will, was drawn up in amusing language. Mrs. Cockran has never failed to keep the birthday on November 13, and in time my daughter will do the same. Her own birthday is on November 21."

Miss Anita Leslie is now aged 20.

GRASS SEED AND GRAIN.

MARKETING IN SCOTLAND.

DEPARTMENT'S REPORT.

THE Department of Agriculture for Scotland has issued its annual report on the marketing of grain and grass seed in Scotland for the year 1930-1931.

In estimating the gross output of Scottish farms account is taken only of what is sold for consumption outside the farming industry and of what is consumed by the farmer's family and staff. No account is taken of what is used for seed or for the feeding of stock, whether on the farm on which the produce concerned was actually grown or on other farms in Scotland.

In 1930-1931 the output of agricultural produce from holdings in Scotland was:—Wheat, 43,000 tons, valued at £230,000; barley, 71,000 tons, valued at £370,000; oats, 292,000 tons, valued at £1,800,000. Total grain, 406,000 tons, valued at £2,400,000; grass seed, 3,000 tons, valued at £60,000. Other farm crops, 940,000 tons, valued at £3,915,000. Total farm crops, 1,349,000 tons.

A table shows that between 1871 and 1931 the area under wheat declined from 123,000 acres to 50,000 acres; barley declined from 252,000 acres to 88,000 acres, and oats from 1,007,000 to 835,000.

WHEAT.

Wheat, it is pointed out, suffered a serious decline about 1875, from which it had never recovered. The largest acreage recorded was in 1872, when it amounted to 135,700 acres, and the smallest in 1895, when it was only 33,600 acres.

In barley the largest area recorded was in 1879, when it was 279,600 acres, and the smallest in 1931, when it was 88,000.

The largest area on record for oats was 1,244,000 acres in 1918, and the smallest was in 1931, when there was only 835,000.

The utilisation of the wheat crop for 1930 shows that of the total of 48,000 tons the proportion used on farms was 13,400 tons, and the quantity sold off farms was 34,600 tons.

BARLEY.

In the case of barley, which in 1930 amounted to 74,000 tons, 24,000 tons were used on farms, and the quantity sold off farms was 50,000 tons.

Of the total of 622,000 tons of oats in the same year 355,000 tons were used on farms, and 267,000 sold off farms.

It was estimated that 75 per cent. of the wheat produced in Scotland was used for stock-feeding. Unlike England, Scotland produced little barley of a quality suitable for brewing. Scottish barley was, however, in considerable demand for distilling, and that of a slightly lower quality fo rstock feeding, particularly in the production of bacon.

Oats were mainly consumed by horses. Until recent years there was a considerable export of Scottish oats to England and Ireland, *in the latter case mainly of seed* quality. During the last two years, however, the market for Scottish oats in England has *been considerably curtailed since*:

(1) Foreign oats were available at a much lower prices;

(2) The number of horses and pit ponies was rapidly diminishing;

(3) English grown oats were available at lower prices than Scottish oats after trans*port costs had been met.*

PERMISSION TO RETIRE SOUGHT.

APPLICATIONS FROM CIVIL SERVANTS.

Applications from fifteen members of the Free State Civil Service, including the Deputy Governor and Medical Superintendent of Mountjoy Prison, for permission to retire with pensions and compensation, in accordance with the Treaty provisions, on account of worsened conditions of service, were heard on last Saturday by the Civil Service Compensation Board.

Evidence in support of their claims was given by the following applicants:—Leonard Shillman (Department of Industry and Commerce), Fred. Chadwick (Office of Public Works), Sean O Laoghaene, John Dromley, Patrick Mehigan, Roger Sheehan, and *William G. Dixon (Office of the Revenue Commissioners)*; Arthur E. Ellis and Michael Considine (Department of Local Government and Public Health), Albert W. Blake, James M. O'Brien, and Henry Dillon (Department of Posts and Telegraphs); Lionel J. Blake (Deputy Governor, Mountjoy Prison), and Dr. B. J. Hackett (Medical Superintendent, Mountjoy Prison).

An application also was made by Dr. Charles Dickson (Chief Medical Officer, Department of Posts and Telegraphs), but was adjourned on the request of the Minister for Finance.

Judge Davitt (Chairman), who was accompanied on the Board by Messrs. J. E. Hanna and L. M. Fitzgerald (for the Minister for Finance), and Messrs. A. McE. Kelly and D. M. O'Kelly (for the applicants), announced that the findings of the Board would be promulgated in due course.

IRISH IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

GOVERNMENT TAKEN TO TASK.

"The Gaelic League is not opposed to the present Government or any political party, but is against anything that is to the detriment of the Irish language," said "Cu Uladh" *(Mr. McGinley)*, when he spoke yesterday at a public meeting, which was held, under the auspices of the Gaelic League, at Gloucester street, Dublin, to protest against the making of Irish an optional subject in the *forthcoming examination for* Government unemployment clerks.

This making of Irish optional at a Civil Service examination and the leaving of English as a compulsory subject came, Mr. McGinley said, as a surprise to the League. They had accepted it that the policy of equality adopted ten or twelve years ago by the late Government would not be departed from by the present administration. No adequate reason had been given for the change.

"We do not challenge the *bona fides* of the Fianna Fail Government or its distinguished leader," the speaker concluded, "as to their desire to promote Irish. Their outline of policy in regard to Gaelicising the Civil Service, the beet factories, and their general educational policy have our hearty approval and co-operation. But we feel that there is much apathy in regard to the language and some stupid blundering in sections of Fianna Fail."

Other speakers included Mr. Sean O'Ceallaig, Secretary, Gaelic League; Mr. P. O'Damhnallan and Seamus Tailmhain.

LORRY DRIVER'S LONG HOURS.

FIRM FINED £20.

Messrs. H. J. Mash, Ltd., of Chesham, Bucks., were fined £10 at Reading on Saturday for causing William Glenister to drive a motor lorry for continuous periods amounting to more than eleven hours, and a further £10 for causing Glenister to drive a lorry so that he did not have ten hours' consecutive rest in twenty-four hours.

Mr. O. B. James, prosecuting, said that Glenister had to make two journeys from Chesham to Southampton, a distance of eighty-four miles, in two days. The maximum amount of sleep he could have had was seven and a half hours each day.

Glenister, in evidence, said that he had difficulty in controlling the lorry through lack of sleep. A defective tyre kept him awake.

The Secretary of Messrs. Mash, Ltd., said that a fire had burnt out four of their customers' lorries, and they were helping them out of their difficulties.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Chairman of the Bench, said that it was in the interests of the public that lorry drivers should not work excessive hours.

ARCHITECTS OF IRELAND.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

TOWN-PLANNING QUESTION.

THE ninety-fourth annual general meeting of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland was held on December 14th at 8 Merrion square, Dublin, the President, Mr. George F. Beckett, F.,R.I.A.I., in the chair. There were also present:—Messrs. George L. O'Connor, H. V. Millar, T. L. Cullimore, P. J. Dolan, A. E. Williams, E. A. Barrett, Cyril A. Harrington, J. M. Fairweather, Manning Robertson, J. V. Brennan, T. J. Byrne, Charles H. Mitchell, R. Caulfeild Orpen, R. M. Butler, Harry Allberry, W. H. Howard Cooke (Hon. Treasurer), and Louis F. Giron (Hon. Secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and signed, the ballot for the Council for 1934 was opened, and the following were declared elected:—Messrs. H. Allberry, S. M. Ashlin, R. M. Butler, T. J. Byrne, L. F. Giron, C. A. Harrington, F. Hayes, J. J. Robinson, and T. F. Strahan.

The Secretary, Mr. Louis F. Giron, F.,R.I.A.I., read the annual report for 1933, which stated that the membership totals 140, made up of 36 Fellows, 103 members, and one honorary member, in addition to which there are 20 students and 58 probationers. During the year Messrs. Edwin W. Squire and Terence G. Nolan were admitted as students, and the following were admitted as probationers:—Messrs. G. Ashton, D. I. Barry, D. E. Buckley, J. S. Deane, J. A. Douglas, B. T. Fleming, C. Geoghegan, S. D. H. Gibson, F. G. Daly, W. O'Dwyer, R. J. Roycraft, D. Staehli, and D. H. Woodworth.

The Council records, with regret, the death of Sir Thomas Deane, a past Fellow of the Institute, and also of James Finbarre McMullen, Fellow, who had been associated with the Institute for over thirty years.

Mr. Harry Allberry was unanimously elected Vice-President, for the second time, at the opening Council meeting of the session, and Mr. C. A. Harrington was co-opted to fill the vacancy on the Council.

At the February statutory general meeting the President performed the pleasant ceremony of presenting the R.I.A.I. Triennial Gold Medal to Mr. F. G. Hicks, for his work at the Church of St. Thomas, Gloucester street, Dublin. In doing so he referred to the personal touch which was indelibly stamped on the building. Mr. Hicks, in thanking the President, said that he felt very proud in being the first member to receive the medal, which he would always cherish and value very highly.

EXAMINATIONS.

The intermediate and final examinations were held in June, when seventeen candidates presented themselves for the intermediate, resulting in two passes, one candidate, Mr. T. G. Nolan, obtained honours in two subjects.

Seven candidates sat for the final and special final. Two candidates passed, one of them, Mr. S. St. J. Gogarty, securing honours in two subjects.

The preliminary examination was held in October. Twenty-two candidates presented themselves, resulting in eleven passes.

The Board had under consideration a proposal for the establishment of a scholarship to enable students to travel abroad for the purpose of study. Regulations have been drawn up and approved by the Council, and will be issued in due course.

LECTURES.

The Council was fortunate in inducing Sir Raymond Unwin to deliver a lecture early in October. The meeting, which was held in the Mansion House, was largely attended in response to invitations issued, and Sir Raymond delivered a most interesting illustrated lecture entitled "Planning Towns for Modern Life." Arrangements have been made, in co-operation with the Royal Dublin Society, for a lecture by Mr. Thomas Adams, the well-known town-planning authority, who has chosen as his subject, "Planning Metropolitan Regions, with Special Reference to New York." The lecture will be delivered in the Members' Hall of the Royal Dublin Society on January 24th next, at 8.15 p.m. A notice will be issued to all members of the Institute in due course.

TOWN PLANNING.

On the issue of the Town and Regional Planning Bill, 1933, the Committee met for the purpose of considering the text of the *bill. The Minister for Local Government* and Public Health kindly forwarded a copy of the bill to the Council, and invited their views. A similar invitation having been extended to the Civics Institute, it was decided that a joint meeting with that body for the purpose of considering the bill would be the most useful course to adopt. A joint meeting was held, at which several suggested amendments were decided upon, and subsequently on the invitation of the Minister a deputation representing both bodies waited on him, and laid the views of the meeting before him. The deputation were fully satisfied with their reception.

In connection with the movement to create a greater public interest in good architecture, the report states that, by kind permission of the respective Presidents, arrangements were made for a series of lectures at Maynooth College and St. Patrick's Training College, Drumcondra. Mr. J. V. Downes kindly undertook to deliver these lectures.

The Council, having observed that the newly constituted Committee of Reference appointed under the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes Act did not include an architect, made suitable representations to the President of the Executive Council, and expressed the hope that when the Commission was set up a similar omission would not be made.

THE PROPOSED CATHEDRAL.

The report states:—"Your Council have been in communication with His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin in regard to the proposed Cathedral for Dublin. It was suggested to His Grace that the important matter of the selection of an architect might be best decided by the result of a public competition, and the services and guidance of the Institute were offered in this connection.

The term of office of the hon. secretary having been completed, an election was held in accordance with the bye-laws, and Mr. J. V. Downes has been appointed. The Council desire to place on record their very warm appreciation of the services rendered to the Institute by the outgoing hon. secretary, Mr. Louis F. Giron.

SUGGESTED SCHOLARSHIP.

The adoption of the report was proposed by Mr. J. V. Brennan, of Belfast, who suggested that the Institute should consider the establishment of a scholarship to enable boys or girls in humble circumstances, and showing exceptional talent to study for and enter the architectural profession. He also thought that it would be well if one seat on the Council were reserved specificilly for a member of the Royal Ulster Society of Architects who could be asked to reciprocate. Mr. T. L. Cullimore seconded the resolution. Professor R. M. Butler, in supporting the resolution, stated that the scheme put forward by Mr. Brennan would, he thought, be welcomed by University College. Although the profession, like others, was overcrowded, there still remained room at the top. The report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. W. H. Howard Cooke, F.,R.I.A.I., read the Hon. Treasurer's report, the adoption of which was proposed by Mr. A. E. Williams, who complimented the Hon. Treasurer on the satisfactory way in which the accounts had been presented and on the sound condition of the Institute's finances, a condition largely due to his labour and self-sacrifice during the past year. Mr. P. J. Dolan formally seconded, and the resolution, supported by Mr. G. L. O'Connor, was passed unanimously.

The Vice-President, Mr. Harry Allberry, referring to the pending statutory retirement of the Honorary Secretary, after his three-year period of service, referred in highly appreciative terms to the energy and devotion to the affairs of the Institute displayed by Mr. Giron during his term of office. A resolution embodying the sincere thanks of the Institute was adopted with acclamation for incorporation in the minutes. Mr. Giron having suitably replied, and Mr. Thomas Geoghegan, A.C.A., having been re-elected Auditor to the Institute for the coming year, the proceedings terminated.

Mr. Louis J. Vance, the American author, was burnt to death in his home on Saturday as a result of falling asleep with a lighted cigarette in his hand.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Beet Factory Manager.—Mons. J. Neerman, an engineer employed at Carlow Beet Factory since 1925, has been appointed manager of the new factory at Tuam, Co. Galway, and is leaving immediately to take up duties. Both Mons. and Mme. Neerman were very popular in Carlow.

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Killed by Threshing Machine.—William Thornberry (43), a labourer, of Kernan, Portadown, while working at a threshing machine driven by a tractor in Seagoe slipped into the mill opening into which the sheaves are fed and received terrible injuries, from which he died less than three hours afterwards in Lurgan Infirmary.

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Northern Parliament Opening.—In connection with the opening of the Northern Parliament, which takes place to-day, the Prime Minister (Viscount Craigavon) gave his usual dinner party at Stormont Castle on Saturday night, the guests including the members of the Government.

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Body in River.—What is believed to be the body of Stephen O'Leary, Holy Hill, Blarney road, aged 65, a retired railway official, was found in the River Lee, near Sunday's Well, Cork, yesterday. He had been missing since he left his home on 15th November, to go for a walk at 9.30 p.m.

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Colonel Broy Bereaved.—The funeral of Mrs. Broy, mother of Colonel Broy, Chief Commissioner, Garda Siochana, took place from St. Patrick's Church, Rathangan, yesterday. The *cortège* was over a mile in length. The chief mourners were:—Colonel Broy, Mr. Michael Broy, Ballinure; Mr. John Broy, Electricity Supply Board, Dublin (sons), Miss M. Broy (daughter).

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700-Gallon Kerries.—The Ashdown Cup has been won this year by Mr. E. MacLysaght's well-known Raheen herd, now locally at Hazelwood, Mallow. The Cup is awarded annually to the registered herd of Kerry cattle having the highest average milk yield in Britain or Ireland. Mr. MacLysaght's herd won with an average of 6,788.57lb., or nearly 700 gallons a cow.

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Woman's Death in Accident.—At Wexford, John J. Campion, 95 Manor street, Waterford, was remanded on bail on the charge of killing Mrs. Alice McCafferty, Lonsdale, Kyle, aged 61 years, on Friday evening at Park, Wexford. In a collision between a motor driven by Campion and a pony and trap in which Mrs. McCafferty was seated, Mrs. McCafferty sustained injuries from which she subsequently died.

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Economy of Turf Burning.—At a meeting of the Killarney Mental Hospital Committee, Dr. O'Sullivan, R.M.S., reported that in the period last year from November 4th to December 16th twenty-six tons of coal had been used, at a cost of £45. For the same period this year they used forty tons of turf, at a cost of £28. The tender of Messrs. Coughlan Bros., Cork, at £36,490 13s. 3d., was accepted for the new buildings.

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Charge of Smuggling Gloves.—Francis Hamilton, a young motor driver, of Blackrock, County Louth, was, at a special Court in Ravensdale, charged with having been concerned in the attempted smuggling of a large quantity of gloves from Northern Ireland into the Free State, at Carrickarnon, the road frontier post between Newry and Dundalk. He was remanded on bail to Dundalk District Court.

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Northern Shipbuilding.—Messrs. Workman Clark (1928), *Ltd.*, during the year have launched two vessels of 7,000 tons each, the Inpingo and the Inchango. Each is fitted with twin-screw Workman Clark-Sulzer engines of 5,800 i.h.p., also constructed by the firm. They have, in addition, completed extensive reconditioning work on two City liners, the City of Venice and the City of Kimberley.

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Shot in a Hold-up.—William Clarke, of Ballydermott, near Magherafelt, Co. Londonderry, was cycling from a farm with milk on Friday night, when he was held up by three masked men, one of whom shot him in the wrist. He closed with his assailant and wrested a revolver from him, but it was retaken, and the assailants decamped. Clarke after being attended to by Dr. Heggarty, of Magherafelt, was able to return home.

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Threatening Notices.—At a special court in Newcastle West, Jeremiah Kelly and John Carroll, of Knockadereen, Duagh, Co. Kerry, were charged with issuing threatening notices in connection with the Court auction of a farm in the Abbeyfeale district. John Harnett, Abbeyfeale, stated that his father had bid for the lands in question, and got three threatening notices. The case was adjourned to Abbeyfeale for the attendance of a handwriting expert.

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Fire in Corn Mill.—Three hundred workers from the Counties Louth and Monaghan formed a human chain, and, with buckets of water, fought a fire which broke out at the corn mill of Senator O'Rourke, at Inniskeen. Flames were seen bursting through the roof of one portion of the building, and, despite the work and the aid of the Dundalk Fire Brigade, the flames spread and destroyed a large kiln containing oats. The main buildings were saved.

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Mayor not a Candidate.—"It is their business, not mine," said the Mayor of Derry, Senator Sir D. E. B. McCorkell, when interviewed yesterday regarding his rejection as candidate in the municipal elections by the Unionist Association. "I will certainly not contest the seat," he added. "I am prepared to abide by the decision of the Association, and will support the official candidates." Sir Dudley was attending an R.U.C. dance in the Guildhall on Friday night when news of his rejection reached him. He seemed greatly surprised.

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Inquest on Motoring Victims.—The inquest was opened at Larne, Co. Antrim, on Saturday on John Lindsay Ferguson Canning and Theodore Bates, the latter a son of Judge Bates, who were killed in a motor collision at Magheramorne, near Larne, on the night of the 12th inst. Only evidence of identification and of the cause of death was given, and the inquest was adjourned for the attendance of Mr. J. J. Martin, a young solicitor, who was also in the car, and was so badly injured that he was unable to appear. The doctor was asked did he detect the slightest smell of drink on either of the victims, and replied "No."

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Fatal Derry Accident.—William McClaughlin (64), farmer, Ballymaclenaghan, Co. Derry, who was knocked down by a cyclist, John McCloskey, of Craig Claudy, on Monday night, died in Derry Infirmary on Saturday night without regaining consciousness. McCloskey, who elected to give evidence at the inquest, stated that when cycling home from Derry he was within a yard of the deceased man before he saw him, and was unable to avoid striking him. He was cycling at a moderate speed. As it was a stormy night, and there was rain on his electric bicycle lamp he could not see as well as usual. The jury returned a verdict of death by accident, and exonerated McCloskey.

SHOES UNLACED FOR FIVE YEARS.

MAN'S PLAN TO CHEAT DOCTOR.

During his tour of Yorkshire the Prince of Wales shook hands with a man whose shoes he noticed were not laced.

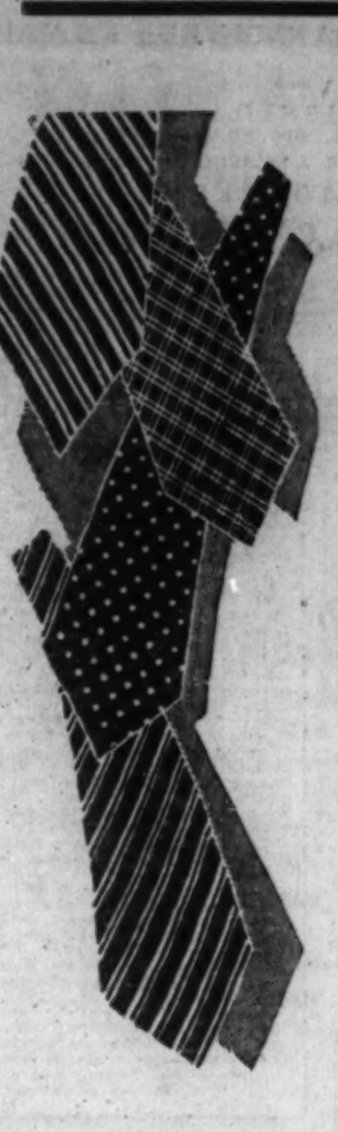
"It is his habit to walk about like that," whispered an official.

"What is your reason?" asked the Prince, and this is the story the man told him.

"Five years ago a doctor told me I should die in my shoes. I said: 'Shall I? I shall see I don't, and I sat down and unlaced them in the surgery. I have walked about with them unlaced ever since, so that I can kick them off with my dying kick."

Mr. J. C. Lister, of Wickersley, Rotherham, a prominent builder and social worker, whose strange whim this is, told a reporter yesterday that the Prince was very amused. "He said it was a jolly good idea. I spend most of my time motoring, and when I go through the windscreen I am determined the doctor shall not have the last word. I trust my shoes will be found in the car; for I hope to kick them off at the last moment."

For Xmas



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ARMED RAID ON SHOP.

OLD COUPLE ROBBED OF £40.

Patrick O'Malley and John Hanley, of no fixed residence, were returned for trial at Goresbridge (Co. Kilkenny) Court by Justice O'Shea, charged with robbing John and Mary Heuston, Ravanagh, Kilkenny, of £40, on December 9th.

Mrs. Heuston (68) stated that she resides with her husband and carries on a small business. At 8.15 p.m. two men entered the shop and asked for two packets of Woodbines. One of the men shoved the cigarettes back and said he did not want them, while the other turned the key in the door. One of the men ordered her to get her husband out of bed. He pointed something like a gun at her. She cried and said to the raider: "Shoot me, and leave the old man alone."

*O'Malley then went to her husband's bed*room and ordered him out of bed, and said he was going to shoot him. O'Malley then said to witness: "I know you have £29; you must account for it. You stock English goods and are overcharging, and I must see to it." He also said he had other men outside, and that he would shoot her and her husband and burn the house. She had £40 under the mattress and handed it to O'Malley, who afterwards searched the bed and shop. When leaving they locked her and her husband in the house, fastening the door with a chain. She identified both the accused men.

John Heuston said that he was awakened by a man at his bedside, saying: "Get up, you old ——. I'll shoot you. You never done any good." Something like a revolver was pointed at him. He saw his wife giving O'Malley £40. O'Malley said: "If I find any more I'll shoot both of you and burn the house."

Guards Clifford and Canning, Thurles, said that when taken into custody the prisoners *had on them £32 16s. 7d.*

O'Malley pleaded guilty and Hanley not guilty.

On the Justice stating that a *prima-facie* case had been made out, further charges were preferred against the prisoners—robbery of £10 from John Wilkes, Clonaslee; robbery from John Dunne, Daingean, Offaly, of 2s. 6d. and a shot-gun; assaulting John Dunne and tying him up with binder twine; unlawful possession of firearms; robbery from William Dunne, at Cloneen, Offaly, of 30s.; assaulting William Dunne, and a further charge of illegal possession of firearms.

CERTIFICATES OF DEATH.

A CORONER'S COMMENT.

The opportunity for crime provided by the present law regarding the granting of death certificates was commented upon by the South-West Lancashire Coroner, Mr. Samuel Brighouse, on Saturday last.

Addressing a Liverpool doctor at a Litherland inquest, he said:—"The Acts of Parliament allow a big loophole for the commission of a crime. If you were attending me to-day, and thirteen days from now someone told you I was dead, you could give a death certificate. The people looking after me might have poisoned or strangled me, with you not aware of it."

The inquest was concerned with the death of Joyce Sinnott, aged six months, of Lawler street, Litherland. It was stated that the child had been in Liverpool Children's Hospital, and after her discharge was seen fourteen days before her death by Dr. Fanny Fraser, of the hospital, who gave a death certificate to the mother on being told that the child was dead.

The Coroner said that doctors should always see the body after death, though the law did allow the granting of the certificate so long as the doctor had seen the patient within fourteen days of death. During the fourteen days' interval an evilly disposed person could do illegal acts.

Dr. Fraser said that she had reported the matter to the Liverpool Coroner, and was told that the certificate would be all right.

The Coroner—Quite correct; it is allowed by law, but common-sense should be used in these cases.

SALESMAN IMPRISONED.

WIFE BOUND OVER FOR TWELVE MONTHS.

Hugh Soden, 32, a salesman, of The White Gates, Sawston, Cambridge, stated to be a B.Sc. of London University, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment at Cambridge on Saturday for obtaining goods and money by false pretences.

It was stated that Soden tendered cheques, which were subsequently dishonoured, in payment for goods, receiving the balance in cash.

His wife, Mrs. Gladys Soden, who was charged with aiding and abetting, was bound over for twelve months.

The Chief Constable said Sodne's father, a company secretary, had been "bled white" by his son's constant demands for money to tide him over difficulties. These difficulties were caused by living at the rate of £700 a year on a salary of £2 a week.

DUBLIN CHARITIES.

Among the Dublin charities which so urgently call our attention to the poor, and are now seeking, thoughtful remembrance by those who are preparing to keep the Christmas festival, is the Dublin Central Mission at George's Hall. Their appeal is, "Please help us to brighten cheerless homes," and "to bring joy to the old and destitute poor." All gifts will be gratefully acknowledged by the Rev. J. Wesley McKinney, 20 Adelaide road, Dublin.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The London Midland and Scottish Railway Company give notice that the
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In spite of the densest fog the Merseyside has experienced for many years, nearly 40,000 people took advantage yesterday of what may be the only opportunity for pedestrians to walk through the new £3,000,000 Mersey tunnel, the largest subaqueous road in the world. The tunnel was thrown open for eight hours at a nominal charge, the whole of the receipts being devoted to the Goodfellow Fund, which provides thousands of poor families with Christmas dinners.

The dislocation of all forms of road transport, except tramcars, prevented thousands from outlying districts visiting the new tunnel.

The fog did not penetrate far into the tunnel, which is over two miles in length, and the atmosphere, illuminated by hundreds of electric lamps, was surprisingly clear.

The tunnel is to be opened to road transport only next July.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IN WORKHOUSE.

A woman artist, 78 years of age, will be the guest of honour at a birthday party to-day in Lanchester Workhouse, County Durham. She is Miss Ruth Giles, who was well known as a portrait and miniature painter half a century ago.

After living by herself for twenty-six years in a cottage on the Hamsterley Estate, near Lanchester, she was brought to the Workhouse Hospital three months ago. Since recovering from her illness she has remained as an inmate.

"To-day is Miss Giles's birthday," Mr. J. Sinton, the Workhouse Master, told a reporter yesterday, "and to-morrow we are giving a quiet party to this remarkable old lady."

A DEBATE ON MONARCHY.

"That Monarchy is the Ideal Form of Government" was the motion discussed between the Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society and the Dublin Jewish Debating Society in the Technical Institute, 18 Parnell square, Dublin, last Saturday night. The motion was lost by 20 votes to 15.

The following speakers took part in the discussion:—Messrs. E. Isaacson, P. Smullen, S. Hyman, J. Isaacson, C. B. Collins, J. Green, J. P. Ryan and M. Nolan.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vict., Cap. 54, that George Arthur Newsom, late of Iomaire, Adelaide road, Glenageary, in the County of Dublin, and formerly of Ard-Einin, Killiney, in said County, Merchant, Deceased, who died on the 27th day of June, 1933, by his Will, dated the 10th day of October, 1931, and Codicils, dated 30th June, 1932, and 18th June, 1933, respectively, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—To the Royal United Kingdom Beneficent Association (Dublin Branch), £1,000. To the Adelaide Hospital, £1,000. To each of the following charities; Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook; the Royal National Lifeboat Institute, the Association for Irish Distressed Ladies; the Home for Aged Governesses, Harcourt street; Lady Dudley's Nursing Scheme; the Sustentation Fund of Killiney Parish Church, £150. To each of the following charities: The Southern Irish Loyalists' Association; St. John's Ambulance Brigade (Dublin Division), and the Zoological Society, Dublin, £100 each. The Testator also bequeathed £200 to the Provident Fund already established for the employés of W. and R. Jacob and Company, Limited, and a further £200 to the Hospital Fund for the employés.

Probate of the said Will and two Codicils was, on the 25th day of October, 1933, granted forth of the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Aylward, Robert O'Conor, of Somerton Lodge, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, Company Director, and Florence Samia Briscoe Newsom, of Iomaire, aforesaid, Widow of deceased, two of the Executors named in the said Will and Codicils.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1933.

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To the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests for Saorstat Eireann, and to all whom it may concern.

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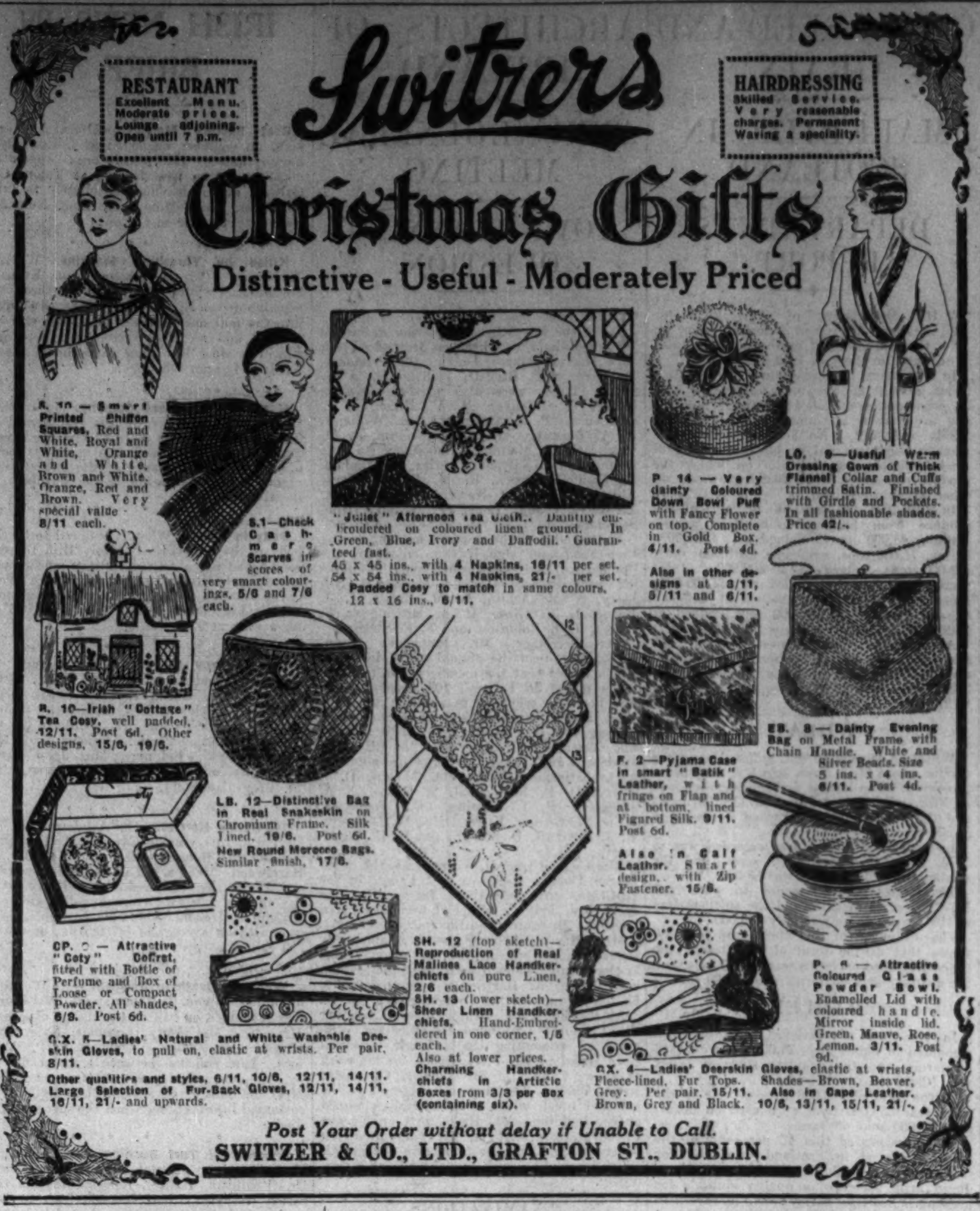

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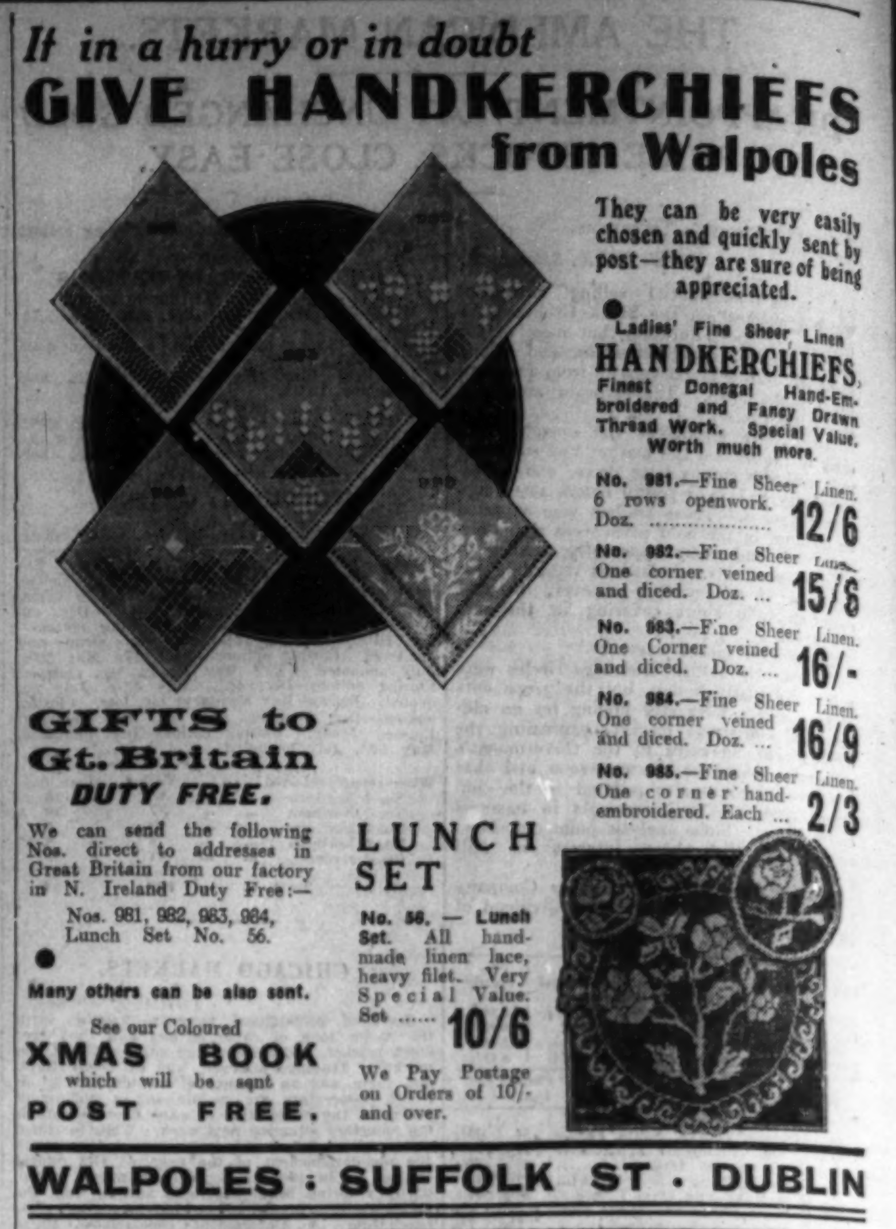

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